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ANNUAL REPORT

of

The Connecticut Baptist Convention

Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut
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Baptist Youth Fellowship

and

Association Minutes

Meeting held at

Central Baptist Church, Norwich

and

AREA CHURCHES

October 19, 20, 21, 1962

Next Annual Meeting will be held at

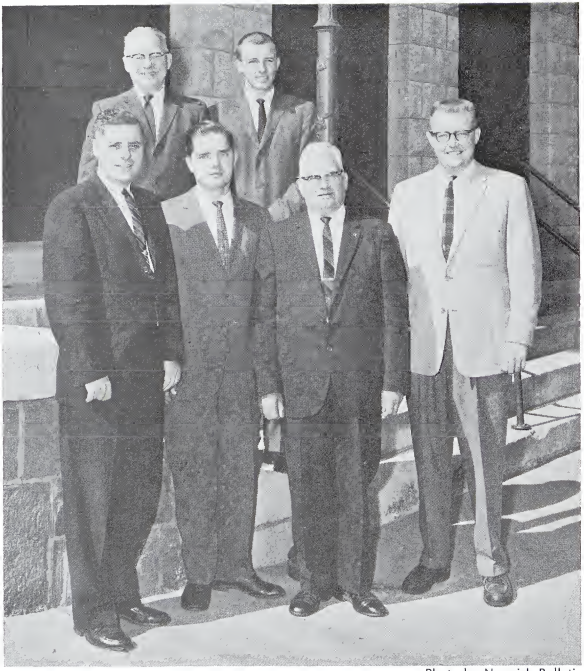
Shiloh Baptist Church, Hartford

and

AREA CHURCHES

October 18, 19, 20, 1963

Rev. Nicholas Titus, Executive Secretary



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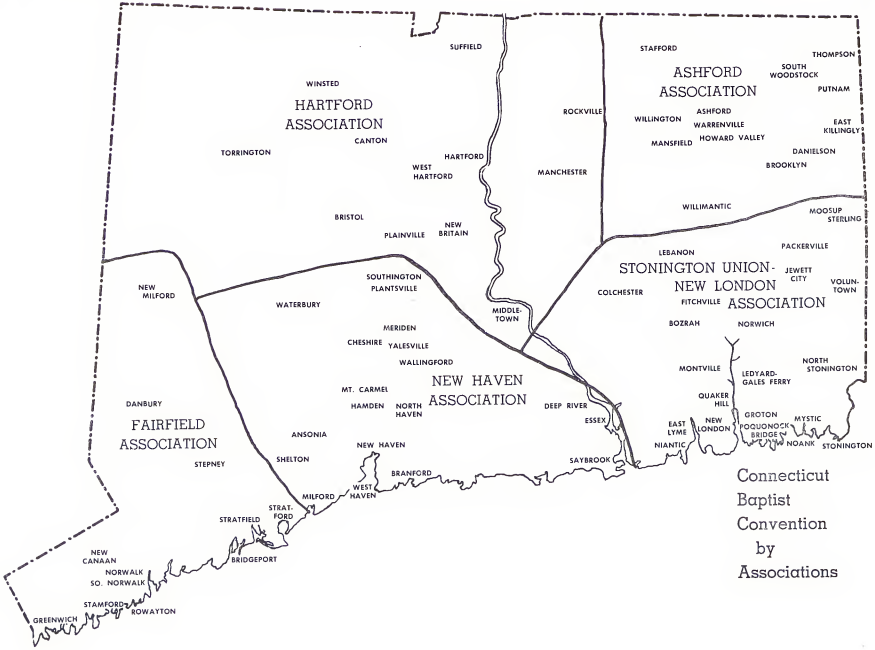

Connecticut Baptist Convention by Associations

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ACT OF INCORPORATION

Resolution Incorporating the General Convention of the Baptist Churches in the State of Connecticut and Vicinity—Passed May, 1824.

Resolved by this Assembly — That Asa Wilcox, Jonathan Goodwin, Augustus Bolles, Joseph B. Gilbert, Robert Francis, Elisha Cushman, Roswell Burrows, Oliver Wilson, John Turney, Jeremiah Brown, Claudius L. Collins, Rufus Babcock, Wm. H. Manning, and Wm. Quiner and their associates; be, and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the General Convention of the Baptist Churches of Connecticut and Vicinity, and by that name they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession, shall be capable of suing and being sued, plead and being impleaded, in all suits of what nature soever, may have a common seal, and the same alter or change at pleasure; and may also have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey away estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars. Provided that said income, whatever may be the amount thereof, be annually expended and appropriated to the purposes designated in said petition.

Said Convention may from time to time, elect a president and such other officers and agents as they may find necessary or convenient; may make By-Laws respecting the number, qualification, and duties of their officers and members, prescribe the mode of election, and admission of members, the time, the place, and manner of holding their meetings, the number necessary to form a quorum, and all other By-Laws and regulations the said Convention may deem necessary for the government and due regulation of its concerns, to promote and secure the essential objects of said Convention as expressed in their Constitution, not repugnant to the laws of this State or the United States.

The first meeting of said Convention shall be holden at the Baptist Meeting House in the city of Middletown, in the county of Middlesex, on the second Wednesday of June, A.D. 1824, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

This act of incorporation, or any part thereof, may be altered, amended or appealed, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

Resolved by this Assembly — That said corporation be hereafter called and known by the name of "The Connecticut Baptist Convention."

STATE CONVENTION

Resolved in Alteration, Passed June 15, 1899

Resolved by this Assembly — That the corporation known by the name of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, duly incorporated by the General Assembly of this state, May session, 1824, may hereafter have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed twenty five thousand dollars.

Resolved in Alteration, Passed April 2, 1909

Resolved by this Assembly — That the resolution incorporating The Connecticut Baptist Convention be and it hereby is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Said Convention may accept and hold absolutely or as trustees, such funds as may be given, devised, or bequeathed to it, to be held by it in such manner or way as may be desired by the instrument making such gift, devise or bequest, when such funds, or the income therefrom, or reversion thereof shall be for the benefit of said Convention or individuals or churches affiliated therewith."

BY-LAWS OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

(Adopted October 22, 1953)
(Amended October 23, 1959)

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Convention shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel; the organization and maintenance of Baptist churches in Connecticut; to promote the missionary, evangelistic, and educational programs of our State and American Baptist Conventions; to encourage, and aid those who have been called into special Christian service from our Baptist churches; to express the high moral and spiritual standards of our churches on public issues where moral or social standards are involved; to cooperate as fully as our faith and practice will permit in the great ecumenical program of Christian work and service conducted by our World, National, and State Councils of Churches.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in this convention shall consist of all churches of Connecticut which are in accord with the purposes of the Convention as set forth in Article II, each such church having made a gift of record of funds to the Convention during the year last preceding the annual session being entitled to representation by its pastor and by one delegate for each hundred and each fraction of a hundred resident members and for each church school connected with it; provided, however, that no church shall have more than five delegates besides its pastor.

Section 2. All members of the National Boards and officers of the American Baptist Convention residing within the State, officers of this Convention, members of its Board of Managers, and members of all committees appointed in accordance with its By-Laws; and the President of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the American Baptist Men of Connecticut, and the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship shall be delegates, ex officio, to the sessions of this Convention, having all the privileges usually accorded to such delegates.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Annual session of the Convention shall begin on the third Wednesday in October of each year, but in an emergency, the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers may select an alternate date.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President, at the direction of the Board of Managers.

Section 3. Fifty (50) delegates shall constitute a quorum, but any number shall have power to adjourn a meeting.

Section 4. The annual session shall be under the control of the Program Committee, which shall have power to make arrangements for speakers, excepting the preacher of the annual sermon, and to apportion the time to speakers as the different departments of the work may require, subject to the approval of the Convention.

Section 5. The proceedings of all meetings shall be regulated by the accepted rules governing deliberative assemblies.

Section 6. The fiscal year of the Convention shall be the same as that of the American Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE V. ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Third Vice-President, a Treasurer who may be either a person or a bank, and a Recording Secretary who shall be the Executive Secretary of the Convention.

Section 2. The officers, excepting the Treasurer, and the Recording Secretary, may be elected for two successive terms, after which they will not be eligible for re-election to the same office in the succeeding year. They shall serve from the close of the annual session at which they are elected until the close of the next annual session, or until their successors have been chosen. The Treasurer and Recording Secretary shall be chosen by the Board of Managers.

Section 3. The duties of the officers shall be such as in common practice pertain to their respective offices.

Section 4. In the event of a vacancy from any cause in the office of President, the First Vice-President shall act as President. If the office of First Vice-President also becomes vacant, the Second Vice-President shall perform the duties of President. Should vacancies occur in all these offices simultaneously, the Board of Managers shall elect a President to serve until the next regular election of officers. Removal of an officer from the state shall automatically create a vacancy.

Section 5. Duties of Treasurer

A. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Convention; both invested and current, receiving and disbursing or investing the same as directed by the Finance Committee, keeping separate accounts of the various funds of the Convention, and reporting and accounting to the Convention annually, and quarterly, if directed by the Finance Committee.

B. The Treasurer shall make payments out of the treasury on written order from the Executive Secretary of the Board of Managers, and a listing of all such payments shall be given to the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

C. The Treasurer shall give corporate bond to the Convention in such sum as the Finance Committee may require.

Section 6. Duties of Auditor. The Auditor shall audit the accounts of all financial agents of the Convention annually at the end of each fiscal year and report to the Convention through the Finance Committee; or quarterly, if the Committee shall require.

ARTICLE VI. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Section 1. An Executive Secretary, a Director of Promotion and Evangelism, and a Director of Christian Education, and such additional staff as are deemed necessary for our work shall be chosen by the Board of Managers.

Section 2. The terms and conditions of employment of any staff members shall be subject to the mutual agreement of the Board of Managers and these staff members. The retirement age of all staff personnel shall be age sixty-five (65). The period of service may be extended by annual review for not more than three years upon recommendation to the Board of Managers by the Executive Committee excluding Staff Personnel.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Section 3. Duties of Executive Secretary.

A. The Executive Secretary shall supervise the entire work of the Convention, under the authority of the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee. He shall attend all meetings of the Board of Managers and the Executive Committee, to advise concerning the work, but shall not have the right to vote.

B. It shall be his duty to visit, counsel and encourage the churches, particularly those aided by the Convention, as there shall be opportunity, and to seek to lead them into increasing participation in the work of the denomination.

C. With the authority of the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee, he may pledge financial aid to churches or missionaries. With the consent of the chairman of the Finance Committee, he may expend a sum not in excess of $200.00 for emergency aid to churches or missionaries within the Convention.

D. He shall serve as Recording Secretary of the Convention, the Board of Managers and the Executive Committee, and shall have charge of the publishing of *The Connecticut Baptist.*

Section 4. Duties of the Director of Promotion and Evangelism. The Director of Promotion and Evangelism shall have the responsibility of directing the program of promotion as it relates to the Division of World Mission Support of the American Baptist Convention, and shall be charged with the responsibility of directing a program of evangelism for the State Convention and local churches, and cooperate in the total convention program. He shall report regularly to the Convention.

Section 5. Duties of the Director of Christian Education. The Director of Christian Education shall supervise the work and program of Christian Education within the State, and cooperate in the total convention program. He shall report regularly to the Convention.

Section 6. Other Staff Officers. Additional staff members shall serve under the direction of the Executive Secretary, subject to the terms of their employment.

ARTICLE VII. CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Section 1. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed each year to report at the next annual session:

A. Committee on Place and Preacher for the next session, consisting of five members.

B. Program Committee for the next session, consisting of seven or more members, including the President of the Convention, Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, American Baptist Men of Connecticut, and the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship, the Executive Secretary of the Convention, and the pastor of the entertaining church.

C. Committee on the Nomination of Convention Officers and Members of the Board of Managers, consisting of one member from each association, elected by the association (at their annual meetings). The member from the association in which the annual session of the Convention is to be held shall be chairman. Vacancies on the committee shall be filled by appointment by the President of Convention.

D. Committee on Enrollment for the next session, consisting of three members.

E. Obituary Committee, consisting of a member from each association.

F. Committee on Resolutions, consisting of six or more members representing all the associations.

Section 2. All committees, unless otherwise ordered, shall be appointed by the President, who shall be a member, ex officio, of all committees.

ARTICLE VIII. BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Managers consisting of all elected officers of the Convention; and forty-five (45) additional members chosen by ballot at each annual session of the Convention for term of three years, and so constituted that the terms of fifteen of the elective members expire each year.

Section 2. Members of the Board of Managers, other than the elective officers, may serve for two successive terms of three years each, or a total of six years only; after which they shall not be eligible for election to the same office in the succeeding year.

Section 3. The Treasurer, when a person, the President of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the President of the American Baptist Men of Connecticut, the President of the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship, the moderators of all associations, the Superintendent of the Pierce Baptist Home, and such representatives of national societies of the American Baptist Convention as shall be appointed by them to serve on the Committee on Missionary Cooperation, shall be, ex officio, members of the Board.

Section 4. The elective membership of the Board of Managers shall be divided as nearly equally as practicable between ministers, laymen, and laywomen.

Section 5. The Board of Managers shall be vested with all the authority of the Convention when the latter is not in session unless otherwise limited by these By Laws.

Section 6. Meetings of Board Managers.

A. The Board of Managers shall hold three meetings during the year, as follows; one within a month after the adjournment of the annual session of the Convention; one on a date in April or May, determined by itself; and one on the opening day of the next annual session of the Convention.

B. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called by him upon a request in writing by five members of the Board.

C. Absence of a member from two successive meetings of the Board, unless appropriate excuse is offered to the President, shall be considered as creating a vacancy. Removal of a member from the State shall automatically create a vacancy. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in its membership between annual sessions of the Convention.

D. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Board. In his absence the order of ascendency to the chairmanship shall be: First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Third Vice-President. If no one of these officers is present, the Recording Secretary shall convene the meeting which will proceed to elect a chairman pro tempore. Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum.

E. The Board shall keep an accurate and complete record of all its proceedings.

Section 7. Duties.

A. The Board of Managers shall transact all business of the Convention between sessions and have supervision of all the work of the Convention. It shall have power to appoint all necessary administrative staff members, an auditor, and a treasurer

who may be either a person or a bank of approved standing, and such agents as may be needed properly to conduct the work of the Convention, fixing the salary of the same, and requiring bond of all handling money. It shall make all appropriations for the aid of churches, and payment of the salaries of missionaries and other workers in accordance with the rules laid down in these By-Laws.

B. Authority in all financial and business matters shall rest with the Board, including the investment of funds, the raising and spending of money for the work of the Convention, and the preparation and supervision of an annual budget providing for the work of all departments.

C. The Board shall act as agent of the Division of World Mission Support of the American Baptist Convention for raising and remitting money in the State for the Unified Budget of the American Baptist Convention on terms to be mutually arranged.

D. The Board shall cooperate, on such terms as shall be mutually acceptable, with other denominational boards desiring to undertake work in this State.

E. At the first meeting after the annual session of the Convention, the Board shall appoint the following standing committees, membership on which is not restricted wholly to Board members:

1. Finance Committee, consisting of six members and the President.
2. Maintenance Committee of three members consisting of a layman, a laywoman and a minister.
3. Committee on Christian Education of seven or more members.
4. Committee on Christian Higher Education of five or more members.
5. Publicity Committee of five or more members.
6. Committee on Church Welfare, Planning and Research of seven or more members.
7. Committee on Evangelism consisting, as far as practicable, of one member from each association.
8. Committee on Social Concerns of five or more members.
9. Committee on Stewardship of five or more members.
10. Committee on World Mission Support, consisting of nine or more members. In addition to the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, each national society of the American Baptist Convention shall have the right to appoint one member who shall be, ex officio, a member of the committee.
11. Executive Committee, consisting of seventeen or more members including the President, the three Vice-Presidents, the chairmen of all standing committees of the Board, and ex officio, the President of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the President of the American Baptist Men of Connecticut, and the President of the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship.

F. A report of its transactions shall be made by the Board annually at the Convention.

ARTICLE IX. DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. Finance.

A. The Finance Committee shall direct the Treasurer in the handling of all monies of the Convention and the investing of trust funds, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers. The Executive Secretary may issue orders upon the Treasurer for the payment of monies upon authorization of the Board or its Executive Committee.

B. The Committee shall not permit any funds of the Convention to be loaned to any officer, legal advisor, member of the Board of Managers, or any corporation or business enterprise in which any of them is personally interested; or permit the use or handling of permanent funds belonging to the Convention in any way other than authorized by the Board of Managers, except scholarship funds of the Convention now administered by the Committee on Christian Higher Education.

C. The Committee shall see that financial agents of the Convention make their reports covering the same period.

D. The Committee shall keep accurate minutes of its business and report its transactions to the Board of Managers, and make such reports as may be requested to the Convention, in conjunction with the Treasurer's statements.

Section 2. Committee on Maintenance

A. The Committee on Maintenance shall be responsible for the inspection and maintenance of the Convention property, including the Convention Headquarters building and grounds and the staff residences which we now own or may acquire. Alteration, additions or improvements shall be approved by this committee. They shall have the authority to spend the appropriations provided for this work in the Convention budget.

B. The Committee shall secure necessary personnel for the maintenance of the property and set up any necessary rules or regulations governing its use.

Section 3. Committee on Christian Education.

A. The Committee on Christian Education shall promote the work of Christian Education in its various phases, including Church School and youth activities, teacher training, church vacation schools, and all other lines of instruction and study included in a comprehensive and balanced program of Christian Education for the local church.

B. The Committee shall maintain cooperation with the Board of Education and Publication of the American Baptist Convention.

C. The Committee shall approve all Christian education programs before they may be promoted in the State in the name of the Convention, except those under the supervision of the Committee on Christian Higher Education.

D. The Committee shall report to the Convention at the annual session.

Section 4. Committee on Christian Higher Education.

A. The Committee on Christian Higher Education shall:

1. Work with Baptist students in the schools and colleges of our State and shall promote the Baptist Student Movement.

2. Promote Theological Education and the recruitment of full time Christian workers.
3. Promote conferences on Christian and church-related vocations and on the in-service training of ministers in consultation with the State Permanent Council.
4. Promote the Institutional Budget.
5. Supervise and allocate the scholarships given by the Connecticut Baptist Convention.

B. The Committee shall maintain cooperation with the Board of Education and Publication of the American Baptist Convention.

C. The Committee shall report to the Convention at the annual session.

Section 5. Committee on Publicity and Public Relations. The Committee on Publicity and Public Relations shall have charge of the publication of *The Connecticut Baptist,* appointing a business manager and cooperating with him or her in circulating this journal as widely as possible. It shall undertake also the distribution of such literature as will acquaint the churches with the work and needs of the Convention.

Section 6. Committee on Church Welfare Planning and Research.

The Committee on Church Welfare, Planning, and Research shall have the following functions:

1. It shall be charged with the development of all appropriate surveys and research connected with parish evaluations, the planning of new churches, city mission projects, relocation of churches, discontinuance of churches and missions.
2. It shall recommend all appropriations to the Board of Managers of the Connecticut Baptist Convention for work done under its supervision.
3. It shall consider all requests for aid from member-churches of the Convention.
4. It shall be responsible for maintaining relations with the Planning and Strategy Committee of the Connecticut Council of Churches.

Section 7. Committee on Evangelism. The Committee on Evangelism shall serve as the medium through which the Convention shall cooperate with the churches in promoting evangelism in the State. It shall seek particularly to lead in evangelistic endeavor in the churches aided by the Convention, reporting to the Convention at the annual session.

Section 8. Committee on Social Concerns. The Committee on Social Concerns shall represent the Convention, subject to the direction of the Board of Managers, in measures of cooperation with social agencies and the social concerns departments of other religious organizations; and, from time to time, shall bring to the attention of the Convention causes meriting consideration.

Section 9. The Committee on Stewardship.

A. The Committee on Stewardship shall serve as the means through which the Convention shall promote the idea of Christian Stewardship (among the churches of the Convention) as "the practice of systematic and proportionate giving of time, abilities and material possession, based on the conviction that these are a trust from God to be used in His service and for the benefit of all mankind."

B. The Committee shall maintain a close cooperation with Department of Stewardship of the Division of World Mission Support of the American Baptist Convention for the purpose of using the many resources of literature, drama, visual aids and publicity which are at our disposal.

C. The Committee shall cooperate with the Committees on Missionary Cooperation and Publicity whenever the need becomes necessary that, in the work of our Convention, we may practice Christian stewardship.

Section 10. Committee on World Mission Support. The Committee on World Mission Support, subject to the authority of the Board of Managers, shall direct the cooperative relationship of the Convention with the Division of World Mission Support of the American Baptist Convention, and all work arising therefrom commonly embraced under the head of promotion according to the terms of the agreement with the Division of World Mission Support, rendering annually to the Convention and the Division such reports as may be required.

Section 11. Executive Committee.

A. The Executive Committee shall meet twice yearly, in December or January, and in June or July, and shall hold special meetings, whenever necessary, at the call of the President. It shall transact all business arising between meetings of the Board of Managers and pass on all applications for aid from churches not acted on by the Board; provided, however, that no contract or agreement made by the committee shall remain in force beyond the time of the next meeting of the Board of Managers, unless approved by the Board, except in matters which have been referred to it with power. It shall make a full report of all transactions to the Board of Managers. Seven (7) members shall constitute a quorum.

B. All standing committees named in this article shall keep accurate and complete records of their proceedings in permanent form and make reports to the Board of Managers when necessary.

Section 12. Committee on Reorganization of the Board of Managers. Within one week after the annual election of members to the Board of Managers, the President shall name a committee of five members from the Board who, together with the Executive Secretary, shall organize the committees of the Board of Managers, naming the personnel and the chairman of each committee. They shall report at the first regular meeting of the Board following the annual election.

ARTICLE X. COMMISSION ON RELATIONS WITH OTHER CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

The President shall appoint, each year, the number of delegates required to represent the Convention on the Connecticut Council of Churches, one of which shall be nominated by the Committee on Church Welfare, Planning and Research (merged committee of the Town and Country Committee and City Committee), and this person shall serve as our representative on the Planning and Strategy Committee of the Connecticut Council of Churches. These delegates shall constitute a commission of the Convention in matters relating to our cooperation with this organization, and other denominational or ecumenical church bodies. In all matters requiring a commitment of the Convention, final approval shall be given by the Board of Managers or the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XI. RULES GOVERNING APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. All churches assisted by the Convention shall make their quarterly reports to the Board through the Executive Secretary. All appropriations to churches shall be made quarterly, and no application for aid will be considered until the report of the churches has been received. Quarterly reports must be sent in during the first weeks in October, January, April, and July.

Section 2. Except as hereinafter stated, appropriations will be made to churches only when such churches have settled pastors, when they have made, within the year preceding, a contribution toward the Unified Budget of the American Baptist Convention, and when they shall have satisfied the Board of Managers that their methods of raising funds are systematic and adapted to obtaining the largest possible support from their local constituencies.

Section 3. No appropriations shall be made to any church, when in the judgment of the Board of Managers, the pastor of the church is not considered worthy of such aid. It is, therefore, required that any church without a pastor applying for aid shall confer with the Executive Secretary before the choice and settlement of a pastor.

Section 4. No appropriation shall be recommended or be made toward the erection of any house of worship until the approval of the plan by the Board of Managers shall have been obtained; and in all cases where such appropriations amount to $500.00, or more, the church or society so aided shall execute to the Convention a deed of trust of the property, which shall be held by the Convention until such time as the Board of Managers shall deem it expedient to reconvey the property.

ARTICLE XII. STATE PERMANENT COUNCIL

Section 1. There shall be a State Permanent Council consisting of nine members appointed by the President of the Convention for three years, and so far as practicable, representing all the associations and so constituted that the terms of one-third of the members shall expire annually. Three members of the Council shall be laymen and the Executive Secretary of the Convention shall be, ex officio, a member. The chairman of the Council shall be named annually by the President of the Convention.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Council to invite candidates for ordination to review the standards of ordination of both the Baptist State Ministers' Council, and the American Baptist Ministers' Council. When requested to do so by any pastor or church group of this Convention, it shall send representatives to confer on matters relating to the relationships of pastors and congregations or on matters pertaining to the relationship of the Church to the Convention.

ARTICLE XIII. AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be altered, amended, or repealed by a three-fourths vote of the delegates present, and voting, provided that the alteration, amendment, or repeal is recommended by the Board of Managers, or notice of such change is submitted to the churches in writing three months prior to the annual session of the Convention, at which such proposed change will be presented.

MINUTES OF THE 139th ANNUAL MEETING of the CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

Central Baptist Church, Norwich

Rev. Floyd I. LaBombard, Pastor
(And Area Churches)

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 19, 20, 21, 1962

Convention Theme: "Renew Thy Church"
Text: "Be renewed in the spirit of your mind . . . ." Ephesians 4:23
Hymn: "Renew Thy Church"—Rev. Kenneth L. Cober (B. J. A. Hymn)

Pre-Convention Meetings

Friday Morning, October 19

10:30 a. m. Woman's Baptist Mission Society Board of Managers

Friday Afternoon

2:00 p. m. Finance Committee
3:00 p. m. Board of Managers
3:15 p. m. Film presentations for delegates who arrive early

CONVENTION MEETINGS

Friday Evening

The All-Convention banquet in the dining room of the Central Church, Norwich at 6:30 opened the 139th annual meeting of the Connecticut Baptist Convention. Eugene G. Swartz, second vice-president, was the toastmaster; songs for the evening were led by the Rev. Ralph H. Seguine,Jr.; Rev. Richard B. Hardy, first vice-president returned thanks. Following the meal, new pastors who had come to Connecticut since the 1961 annual meeting, and their wives, were introduced. At the afternoon board meeting a resolution was passed that the Rev. Kenneth Cooper express the appreciation of all to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gale for the work they both had done in the state convention and to convey to them best wishes for their new work in Rochester, N.Y., where Mr. Gale had been called as the new treasurer of the Colgate Rochester Divinity School. Mr. and Mrs. Gale responded.

At 8:30 p. m. the meeting reconvened in the sanctuary with Rev. Mr. Hardy presiding. Rev. Floyd LaBombard, pastor of the Central Church, Norwich, welcomed the convention for the seven churches of the Norwich area that were acting as host churches. A highlight of the evening was the burning of the mortgage of the Pierce Memorial Baptist Home. Mr. Hardy introduced Mrs. Amasa Pierce, president of the Board of Trustees of the Home, who held the receptacle. Mr. Clinton Wood, treasurer, burned the mortgage, with Mrs. Harley Nelson, superintendent and the Rev. Dr. Clayton Smith, another member of the Board of Trustees of the Home, looking on. Dr. Smith gave recognition to all who had helped to make the Home a success during the past decade and looked forward to the next ten years. He unveiled an architect's sketch of the "new vision" for future expansion of the Home.

The Rev. Nicholas Titus introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Dr. Winthrop Hudson, professor of Church History of the Colgate Rochester Divinity School, writer for the Encyclopedia Britannica, Christian Century and other magazines, whose topic was "Where Do Baptists Stand in the Unity parade?" Rev. Richard Hardy pronounced the benediction.

Saturday Morning, October 20

9:15 a. m. Bible Study — "Portraits of Christ" — Rev. Louis J. Shepler
9:45 a. m. "Coffee and . . . "

At 10:00 a. m. the 139th annual business session of the Connecticut Baptist Convention was called to order by Mrs. Amasa D. Pierce, president, following a hymn led by the Rev. Ralph H. Seguine, Jr., song leader for the convention. The Rev. Dr. Merle H. Mason presented the program which was laymen centered, with the suggestion that the time given for resolutions not extend beyond 11:00 a. m. Motion was made to receive the printed program as the order of the day, the time for resolutions to extend only until 11:00 a. m. After discussion, **voted.**

Rev. Dr. Albert W. Sheckells, chairman of the resolutions committee, explained that the resolutions had been sent to the churches in advance for consideration. He suggested that since resolutions 1 and 2 are denominational programs, they could be referred to the convention board of managers. It was **voted** to accept these first two resolutions. Dr. Sheckells, presented the mimeographed resolutions as the report of the chairman of the resolutions committee. Motion was made and seconded to receive the report. **Voted.**

Resolution #3 concerned **Medical Care for the Aged** and was the subject of much discussion. Dr. William J. Beard made a motion that the preamble, as mimeographed, be stricken out. Seconded and after long discussion, **voted.** The Rev. Edward E. Chipman moved that the preamble read as follows: Because of our basic Christian concern for the whole person and our desire for the effectiveness in implementing that concern .... More discussion followed. Rev. Paul Humphreys moved that because of the inability of the group to get together on the floor, the matter be layed on the table. Seconded and **voted.**

Since it was after 11:00 a. m. further consideration of the resolutions was closed. Dr. Mason moved to take up the balance of the resolutions from 3:30 to 4:15 p. m. **Voted.**

Radio Station CBC was "on the air" again in 1962 with Richard T. Purchase, pastor of the Lebanon Church, the announcer. Mr. Purchase interviewed the Rev. Willard D. Callender of the M. & M. Board who reported that 29 Connecticut churches received a Communion offering of $2500 the previous year but that $4500 had come back to Connecticut in relief. Mr. Purchase also interviewed the Rev. Dr. Mark Rich, Director of Continuing Education, Department of Theological Education, Board of Education and Publication of the American Baptist Convention.

Mr. William K. Waterson, business manager of **Missions Magazine,** spoke for the magazine and said the next Sunday, October 28, would be designated **Missions Magazine Sunday.**

Rev. Earl Abel, chairman of the Christian Education Committee, assisted by Walter Wood, J. Nelson Harger, Ethelyn Nichols, Peter Young, Rev. Alex H. Elsesser and Rev. F. Willam Ortolf, director, reported on the work of the committee for 1961-62. Emphasis is being placed on leadership education schools in the five associations, children's work, workshops for vacation church school leaders. Plans are being made to raise money to send next year's B. Y. F. president to the 6th B. Y. F. World Conference at Beirut, Lebanon in July 1963. Mr. Ortolf said he could not accomplish anything in the state without the loyalty and support of the committee and its chairman. Mr. Abel moved that the report be received. **Voted.**

In the absence of the Rev. Warren L. Molton, chairman, the Rev. John H. Zendzian, Jr. reported for the Christian Higher Education Committee and moved that the mimeographed report be adopted. Seconded and **voted.**

Rev. Howard E. May, Jr., chairman of the Christian Social Concerns Committee, presented his report as mimeographed and moved its ac-

ceptance. Seconded and **voted.** Mr. May stressed the need to consider controversial issues and announced that the annual conference on alcoholism would be on October 23.

The Rev. Dr. Clayton F. Smith, chairman of the committee on Church Welfare, Planning and Research Committee, introduced the Rev. Edward E. Chipman, consultant for the convention in church extension, who spoke of the need for Baptists to care for the additional people in our state caused by the population explosion. Plans are being made for church extension conferences with association leaders to meet with the Rev. Dr. John Barker, Church Extension Director for the American Baptist Convention. Dr. Smith moved the acceptance of this report. **Voted.**

Rev. James McBride, chairman, moved to receive the report of the Committee on World Mission Support, as mimeographed. **Voted.** Mr. McBride also moved that the Convention adopt the goal of $197,769 as the Connecticut Baptist Convention's 1963 share of the American Baptist Convention Unified Budget. **Voted.**

The reports of the Publicity and Public Relations Committee, Rev. Donald A. Robinson, chairman, and the Commission on Relations with Other Organizations, the Rev. Paul M. Humphreys, chairman, were received as mimeographed.

C. Stanton Gallup, chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee, said his committee was not concerned with the immediate future but was planning five to ten years hence. Mr. Gallup's motion that his report as mimeographed be received was **voted.**

Staff reports. The Rev. F. William Ortolf, director of Christian Education, spoke concerning his work and gave a resume of the summer camping at Camp Wightman. The Convention **accepted** Mr. Ortolf's report as mimeographed.

Rev. Major L. Johnson submitted his report as director of Evangelism and Promotion, and reminded the convention that there were only two more months before the end of the year in which to bring the Unified Budget giving from the churches up to date. Mr. Johnson moved the acceptance of his report, and also the acceptance of the report of the Evangelism Committee in the absence of the Rev. Hal M. Helms, chairman. **Voted.**

Rev. Nicholas Titus, executive secretary, presented his report, saying it was very evident that the convention was experiencing growing pains in every department and phase of its work, including the Home and the Camp. The report was accepted.

Mr. Titus also moved the acceptance of the reports, as printed, of the Maintenance Committee, Mr. William Lepper, chairman, and the Permanent Council, Rev. Heyward M. Foreman, chairman. **Voted.**

Mr. Everett G. Patterson, president, moved the acceptance of the report of the American Baptist Men of Connecticut, as printed. **Voted.**

Rev. Fred Trevorrow, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Camps of Connecticut, Inc., moved that his report be accepted, as printed. **Voted.**

Peter Young, president of the Baptist Youth Fellowship, reported that the first six months had been under the leadership of Miss Heather Williams as president. The preceding weekend 110 young people had worked at Camp Wightman closing the camp for the season. A Christian Citizenship Seminar is being planned for February and the B. Y. F. groups are busy around the state raising funds to send a representative to the 6th B. Y. F. World Conference at Beirut, Lebanon next July. Peter also thanked the Rev. Mr. Ortolf and the Rev. Howard May, Jr., B. Y. F. advisor, for their help during the past year. He moved the acceptance of his report as mimeographed. **Voted.**

The following reports were presented for acceptance: Ministers' Council, the Rev. Carleton Worcester, president; Ministers' Wives Fellowship, Mrs. Merle H. Mason, vice-president; Pierce Memorial Baptist Home, Mrs. Harley R. Nelson, superintendent; Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, Mrs. William Gardiner, president.

Mr. Samuel S. Fuller, representing the convention treasurer, the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, reported the finances of the convention were in good condition and moved that the report as printed in the 1961 Annual be received. **Voted.**

The Rev. Earl Abel, chairman, presented the report of the Nominating Committee, which was accepted. The officers and Board of Managers as presented were elected. (See front of annual for officers and Board members. See report of the Baptist Camps of Connecticut, Inc. for Board of Trustees.)

Saturday Afternoon

At 12:30 the Pastors and Wives Luncheon was held at the First Church, Norwich. The Rev. Dr. H. Victor Kane, associate secretary of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, was the speaker.

An innovation was introduced at the convention this year. Delegates and visitors were assigned to four different churches where luncheon was served, followed by discussions in which all participated. Mr. Everett Patterson was the leader at the Lebanon Church; Mr. John Kamercia at the Union Church, Montville; Mr. Cleon V. Kuntz at the Jewett City Church; and Eugene Swartz at the Voluntown Church.

The Baptist Youth Fellowship met at 1:00 p.m. at the First Church, Norwich. Speaker was Delbert Rand, B.Y.F. intern, followed by a film presentation and discussion.

The Convention reconvened at the Central Church, Norwich at 3:30 to consider the remaining resolutions. The motion by the Rev. Mr. Chipman concerning the preamble of the **Medical Care for the Aged** resolution, which had been laid on the table, was brought up for reconsideration, discussed and voted. (New preamble in Thursday morning's report.) The Rev. Carleton Worcester made a motion to change the phrase in part one of the same resolution #3 from "that presumes privilege of choice" to "that preserves historic privilege of free choice." **Voted.**

Resolution #4 on **Planned Parenthood** was adopted. Resolution #5 on **Racial Discrimination** was adopted with the following changes. (2) Employees of the church, including the pastor, be selected on the basis of merit. (3) All offices and positions of lay leadership in our churches be available to all persons, on the basis of qualification. (The phrases "and not on the basis of color" and "and not on the basis of race" were deleted.) (6) The word "racial" was inserted in the phrase "and any other organization where **racial** discrimination is practiced in granting of membership. Also in (8) the words "and race" were added, "rather than rejecting them on the basis of their color **and race**, and that we refrain from any participation in neighborhood effort to the contrary."

The Rev. Howard May, Jr. made a motion that the following telegram be sent as further implementation of the Resolution on Racial Discrimination:

Ross Barnett, Governor
State of Mississippi
Jackson, Mississippi

The Connecticut Baptist Convention in annual meeting representing Baptists in this State affirm position of Federal government that

every state including Mississippi must grant equal rights to Negro citizens and we protest your efforts to incite people of this nation to defy the law of the nation by force and violence. **Voted.**

(This telegram was sent by the Rev. Nicholas Titus, executive secretary, on October 20.)

Resolution #6 on **Communism** was adopted with the following change: (4) From "We as churches assign our resources to this task rather than to others which now occupy our time and effort . . ." to "We as churches assign more of our resources to this task . . ."

Resolution #7 on **Separation of Church and State** was adopted without change.

Resolution #8 on **Ecumenical Cooperation** was presented and motion made to accept as written. Dr. Beard of the Hull Memorial Church, Cheshire, reported that his church has voted against cooperation with the National Council of Churches and wishes this so recorded. Resolution #8 accepted.

Resolution #9 on **Gambling** was presented and motion made to accept. Mrs. William Gardiner asked that the word **"grab-bags"** be deleted since there is an element of surprise in a grab-bag and not of gambling. Resolution accepted with correction.

Rev. Mr. Worcester moved that the convention accept resolution #10 on **Use of Alcoholic Beverages** as presented. Since time given to the resolutions was up, it was moved to lay resolutions #10 and #11 on the table for future discussion. These two resolutions were taken from the table at the Saturday evening session. After considerable discussion it was voted to accept resolution #10 as originally written. Resolution #11 on **Legislative reapportionment** was accepted.

The Rev. Mr. Worcester moved that a word of appreciation be sent to the Rev. Dr. Sheckells and his committee for the fine work they have done. **Voted.**

(Resolutions with corrections on file at Convention office.)

Dr. Mason moved that the convention proceed with the order of the day.

Following a hymn President Pierce introduced Dr. William E. Braisted, a medical missionary for the American Baptist Convention, who spoke on "God's Love." Dr. Braisted said that power in the hands of godless men cannot be trusted but where man reaches out in love when God has led him to do something, wonderful things happen. God says that man cannot have life on God's earth much longer unless God's love can be brought to dominate. Dr. Braisted concluded by saying that there is no hope for the world unless God's Church becomes man's mission to the world. There is no hope for our church and God's Church unless we do even more than we ever dreamed of doing for our church and our God.

The convention separated for the three banquets: youth at the Central Church, women at the Congregational Church and men at the Y.M.C.A.

Saturday Evening

The convention reconvened at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Central Church, Norwich. Music was furnished by the Eastern Baptist College Choir, Mr. Joel Anderson, director, accompanied by organ and drum. Robert Miffen, a senior at Eastern, presented a solo, "Fugue in G Minor."

Mrs. Pierce opened the convention for unfinished business. The Rev. Mr. LaBombard, pastor of the Central Church, presented the local committee and the pastors of the area churches participating in entertaining the convention. At this time the remaining resolutions were considered, as reported previously.

Rev. Nicholas Titus introduced Peter Young, B.Y.F. state president, and announced that the offering Saturday evening and part of the Sunday evening offering would be given to the B.Y.F. for their Beirut Fund which would help to send a Connecticut representative to the conference next July.

Rev. Dr. Merle Mason introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Dr. Thomas D. McDormand, president of the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, who spoke on "Christian Witnessing." Following a prayer by Dr. McDormand the choir of the Eastern Baptist College sang the benediction.

Sunday Morning, October 21

10:00 a. m. Bible Study—"Portraits of Christ "—Rev. Louis J. Shepler

11:00 a. m. Sunday was "Connecticut Baptist Convention Sunday" with a pulpit exchange between the various churches. The Rev. Frederick R. Bruce, pastor of the Third Church, North Stonington, preached the Convention Sermon at the Central Church, Norwich. His subject was "Greater Things Than These." Music was by the choirs of the Third Church, North Stonington.

Sunday Afternoon

No formal luncheon had been planned but at 3:30 delegates and visitors of the Convention met at the First Church of Groton, Old Mystic to witness a dramatic presentation entitled "Foundations of Religious Liberty." This was preceded and followed by visits to the nearby Wightman Burial Ground where guides pointed out things of interest.

The pageant was written, directed and presented entirely by members of the First Church of Groton, Connecticut's oldest Baptist church which was founded in 1705. It vividly presented in seven scenes life and the church in the early 1700's and some of the hardships of that era.

Sunday Evening

Returning to the Central Church, Norwich, supper was served at 5:30, followed by a hymn sing in the sanctuary at 6:30 led by the Rev. Ralph Seguine, Jr. At the evening service at 7:00 the Ordinance of Baptism was observed. President Pierce introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Dr. Elbert E. Gates, Jr., Church World Service Representative at Hong Kong, who brought greetings from the Chinese Baptists in Hong Kong, from Baptists in the Garo Hills of Assam, and from Baptists in Moscow where he met Dr. Edwin Tuller, American Baptist Convention General Secretary. Dr. Gates is well-known in Connecticut where his father served as executive secretary of the Connecticut Convention for many years.

Dr. Gates used as his text "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" and thrilled the Convention with stories of his work in Hong Kong. Dr. Gates said he has come into a new appreciation of the simple things of life from his work with the Chinese refugees. They have had so much trouble and the tangibles of life have been denied them but there is so much happiness among them from the intangibles, which are the spiritual and lasting things of life. Dr. Gates stressed the word "love" and said

that only as love is personified in the lives we are living does it have any value. Dr. Gates said that there is hardly any juvenile delinquency in Hong Kong, despite the horrible living conditions because "family love is tremendous and there is no unloved child."

The Convention closed with a Communion service conducted by the Rev. Nicholas Titus, assisted by Dr. Gates and the Rev. Dr. John Pixley, American Baptist missionary to Nicaragua who was attending the convention. The following ministers served as deacons: Richard Purchase, Floyd LaBombard, Paul Schoonmaker, Burtis Crooks, Clifford Taylor, Ralph Seguine, Jr., Charles Sargent, Jr., Walter Schoepfer, Roswell Cummings, Donald Robinson and Fred Trevorrow.

Rev. Nicholas Titus pronounced the benediction. There were 170 delegates, 279 visitors, 300 youth, making a total of 749 registered at the convention.

REPORTS TO THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION IN ANNUAL SESSION— NORWICH, OCTOBER 19, 20 and 21, 1962

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Rev. Nicholas Titus

"Getting to know you . . . getting to know all about you." So run the words of a popular song. In a way, this expresses my feelings as I begin my third year as your Executive Secretary. Now, when I see the name of a church, a picture of the building comes quickly to mind. When I hear a pastor's name, I can see his face.

I may not know *all* about you, but I'm beginning to know quite a few things about you. I have shared in your successes as well as your frustrations. I have participated in the happy occasion of the marriage of a minister. I have sat with the mourners at the funeral services of several of our beloved pastors.

I have been with some of you in the traumatic experience which comes to a church whose minister moves to another field. I have been inspired as I have seen lay people draw themselves together in search for a new pastor, and the work of the Kingdom carried on.

Our Convention is making a real effort to involve lay men and women in the work we do together. Many committee meetings are now scheduled for late afternoons, evenings and Saturdays, so that lay people will find it possible to attend. Our weekend Convention this fall is an experiment, to see if more lay folks can be present at our sessions.

The newly-instituted Pastoral Salary Fund is assisting one church toward providing an adequate salary for its pastor. There are several churches which are considering making application for this kind of help. Some churches, under the impetus of the Pastoral Salary Fund and its minimum salary standard, have reviewed their pastor's salary and increased it on their own. It is hoped that more churches will include the Pastoral Salary Fund in their local budget, so that this kind of help will be available to churches which need it.

Our Ledyard-Gales Ferry Church now has its first full-time pastor. The Rev. William Donahue began his work there on June 24. Our Convention, the American Baptist Home Mission Society, the Stonington Union-New London Association, as well as other churches in the state, are sharing in the support of this new church.

The Mansfield Church was enabled through CHEC funds to acquire the services of Dr. William Malcomson as pastor. Besides serving as pastor of the church, Dr. Malcomson will explore the possibilities of work with students and faculty at the University of Connecticut.

The Rev. Edward Chipman of East Killingly has been employed on a part-time basis by the Committee on Church Welfare, Planning and Research as a consultant in church extension. Mr. Chipman is investigating a number of areas where a Baptist work may be indicated. His past experience with the American Baptist Home Mission Society makes him a valuable resource as we explore areas for church extension.

We are planning a church extension conference for association leaders on December 7. It is hoped that our associations will take an active and responsible role in the starting of new churches in areas where this need is indicated.

Our office has been used in new and varied ways. An orientation luncheon for new pastors was held at the office on September 28. Eight new pastors and one new director of Christian Education were present for this program. Late last fall, the Convention House was host to a group of American Baptist students from the Hartford Seminary Foundation. Several churches have used the office for retreats, planning conferences, and church in-the-world conferences. An American Baptist missionary appointee and his wife and six-year old son lived in the office guest rooms for a month while waiting for their apartment to be readied near the Hartford Seminary campus.

Camp Wightman has again had a busy summer, plus the off-season use made by local churches and organizations. The Pierce Memorial Baptist Home continues its valuable service to the senior residents who call it their home. We note with satisfaction that the Home has burned its mortgage this year.

A much-needed Long-Range Planning Committee, headed by C. Stanton Gallup, has been appointed. This committee is beginning to lay plans for the future program and needs of our Convention, the Pierce Memorial Baptist Home and Camp Wightman.

Mrs. Titus and I wish to thank the churches and individuals who helped make it possible for us to participate in the Puerto Rican preaching mission last November. We have spoken and shown our slides 26 times, and are still scheduled in the months ahead. I participated in a preaching mission at the Genesee Church of Rochester, New York and the Silliman Church of Bridgeport, as a part of the B.J.A. program of preaching evangelism.

I am currently serving as chairman of a joint committee exploring merger of the Calvary and First Churches of New Haven.

The Rev. Major L. Johnson and the Rev. F. William Ortolf, my fellow staff members, are continuing to give tirelessly of themselves to the work of our Convention. Our president, Mrs. Amasa D. Pierce, has spoken in a number of churches and has represented our Convention at mortgage burnings, church dedications and other special functions. Her attendance at numerous committee meetings in Hartford and elsewhere has been very helpful.

We are indebted to the many individuals who serve as committee and Board members, as well as counselors at Camp Wightman. It is inspiring to see how many people are willing to dedicate their time and talent to the work of God's Kingdom.

The apostle Paul wrote to another man by the name of Titus as follows: "And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful."

What better word could be transmitted to our churches today!

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. F. William Ortolf

This annual report marks the beginning of my fourth year for the Master in the vineyard of Connecticut. First, let me report that it has been an extremely busy year, full of activity. It has brought many satisfactions to me personally and I pray many forward steps in the work of the Kingdom.

The work of your director is tied very closely with three important groups of our convention family, that of the Department of Christian Education, the Committee of Christian Higher Education and the Trustees of Baptist Camps in Connecticut, Inc. Since the reports of these three groups will be presented to the convention I need not report in detail on their aspect of my work. I should like to highlight a part of our program, though, for this past year.

BAPTIST EVENING FELLOWSHIP—This year we launched into a new educational program, the Baptist Evening Fellowship.

Here is a complete, graded program that meets the needs of American Baptist churches everywhere for small group study, fellowship and action. The Baptist Evening Fellowship encourages our generation's revival of interest in the Bible, gives the whole family a meaningful experience of church fellowship and worship, and develops potential leadership in each person through "faith-to-faith" encounter with other Christians. Through the Baptist Evening Fellowship members are motivated for Christian witness in their daily work, home and social relationships. New resources for this program include a filmstrip, "Too Rough to Go Slow," "Kindergarten Story Time," "Primary Pathways," "Adventure Time" (Junior), "Contact" (Junior High), and "Frontiers" (Adults). For the older youth the "Encounter" packet has been revamped and the senior highs will notice that "The High Call" has been enlarged as far as content and material is concerned.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Under the leadership of the Rev. Earl A. Abel, we are organizing our board into a policy making body with concern for leadership in the total field of Christian Education. The board this year encouraged and sponsored Vacation Church School workshops, counselor training programs for camp, association training conferences, annual conference for Board of Christian Education, and an active youth and camping program.

CAMP WIGHTMAN—This year we operated nine camps with a registration of 677 campers and leaders. This represented 71 of our churches sending folks to our camping program. Through weekend conferences and picnics, we reached another 664 folks for a grand total of 1,341 using our camp facilities during 1962. (There are two more weekend groups scheduled which are not included in the above figures.)

When Mrs. Horace Gale, our state chairman of camping, moved from Connecticut it was a loss to the Christian Education Department as well as to the Connecticut Baptist Convention. Mrs. Gale had served on the Board of Christian Education as a member, chairman and camp representative for seventeen years, seven of these years as chairman. She served under three directors of Christian Education, the Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Tuller, the Rev. Dr. M. Edward Clark and your present director.

YOUTH WORK—I would like to mention a project that our State Baptist Youth Fellowship has undertaken and solicit your prayers and assistance. In 1963, the Sixth Baptist Youth World Conference is being held in Beirut, Lebanon. Our Baptist young people, at their May convention, voted unanimously to send a delegate from Connecticut. This is going to involve approximately $1,200 for which our local youth groups are being

asked to conduct projects, then send their contributions to the state office. For the next few months you will be hearing of these local projects and we hope you will support your youth group in helping their dream to come true.

CONCLUSION—In closing this report I should like to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Managers, the members of the Department of Christian Education, to the association chairmen of Christian Education, the trustees of Baptist Camps of Connecticut, Inc., and the members of the Committee of Christian Higher Education for their loyalty and support this past year. In fact, all the folks on these boards and committees have my sincere thanks, as I am sure they have yours.

This report, and our work in Connecticut, would not be possible without the expression of sincere appreciation to our secretaries here in the office. All have rendered service under difficult circumstances and above and beyond the call of duty. I know that they continue to work in your interest. God bless them, one and all.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PROMOTION AND EVANGELISM and BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST

Rev. Major L. Johnson

PROMOTION and FIELD COUNSELING

Let us look at our stewardship record as American Baptists in Connecticut. We gave to benevolences in 1961—$230,290.34

Unified Budget	$173,787.54
Outside Unified Budget	2,839.67
Specifics	1,474.56
CHEC	45,301.30
VFFF	6,169.44
Miscellaneous Objectives	717.83
	$230,290.34

The analysis of the Unified Budget is as follows:

Undesignated	$148,280.49
Designated	12,607.73
A. F. C.	6,186.51
W. F. O.	6,712.81
	$173,787.54

The undesignated amount of $148,280.49 is the figure used in 1961 as the basis of our 25% return from the American Baptist Convention for the support of our Convention work in Connecticut. All four items, undesignated, designated, America For Christ and World Fellowship Offerings count on the goals given to the churches, but our return percentage is based on the undesignated giving only.

The total giving of $230,290.34 may seem impressive to many of us, but when we take our 32,590 resident members into consideration we must face the fact that this represents but $7.07 per member. This is not so impressive. The total giving of American Baptists on the national level is $63.02 per Baptist—this means all giving for local expenses, building funds, non-Baptist benevolences and Baptist benevolences.

It might be well for us to face these realistic facts and not be too negative in our attitudes about the opportunities we are given to support the world-wide Mission of the Church.

The American Baptist Convention has launched a Tithing Enlistment Program to challenge us in our giving. What would this mean for us? If we multiplied our 32,590 members by the per capita income the government reported in 1960, which was $2,223, Connecticut would be slightly higher. We would have a figure of $72,447,570. One-tenth of this would be $7,244,757.

If we would adopt the ideal goal of as much for others as for ourselves, we would have:

> For ourselves — $3,622,378; For others — $3,622,378; *For ourselves in 1961 — $890,678; For others in 1961 — $230,290.

This represents only $7.07 per capita giving for Missions in our Convention. This confirms the need for the new thrust of Stewardship Education in our churches and it is hoped that many will take advantage of the Tithing Enlistment Program under the direction of the Division of World Mission Support of the American Baptist Convention. *Figures taken from 1961 Church Letters.

FINANCIAL PICTURE

Unified) 1961—January—September	$116,430.33
Budget) 1962—January—September	132,918.55

Our 1962 giving to the Unified Budget is ahead of last year. But part of this is due to late remittances. Some of the 1961 returns were too late to be included in that year and were credited in 1962. This is not the whole story, however. Our giving is ahead of last year but at the end of August (eight-month period) we were short of our goal by $11,450. As this report is written there are three months left and churches are urged to make a real year-end emphasis in order to reach our goal of $197,000 for 1962 and *exceed it* by December 31.

EVANGELISM

The chairman of our Evangelism Committee, Rev. Hal M. Helms, has given some interesting facts concerning the program of evangelism in our Convention. The five years of the Baptist Jubilee Advance will not end in 1964. All of the study books and well-outlined programs are still available and they can be used any year, if they have not been a part of your church's program in the past.

We are looking forward now to the central aim of the Baptist Jubilee Advance Fifth Year in its special emphasis on "Mission to the World" which is for American Baptists to bear witness to the gospel of reconciliation in the current world of international crisis, revealed in the tensions between nations, racial strife and revolutionary change.

Plans have been made and the place and date have been set for the 1963 Mission to Ministers. It will be held at Senexet House, South Woodstock, Connecticut, February 28-March 2.

The Convention's program of Evangelism is designed as an aid and guidance to pastors and churches. But no program will evangelize unless the individual church member understands that he is a witness to the Gospel in his everyday living—wherever he is—all twenty-four hours of every day of every week of the year.

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST

The Connecticut Baptist is published monthly with the exception of the July and August issues, which are combined. This is an important arm of our work as a Baptist family and we are grateful to our editors, Rev. Nicholas Titus and Mrs. Charles Smith, for the diligent work they are doing to make our paper one of the best in the denomination. Mr. Titus's "Meditorials" are read with real interest; many people read them the first thing in every issue. Your cooperation in sending news and announcements to the editors is appreciated and more material from all areas of the state would be welcomed.

Our subscription list of about 5100 is the same as last year. More churches should join the group subscription plan of 50 cents per member so that our Baptist news might be read in every home of our Convention. Individual subscriptions are still $1.00 per year, but our rates do not cover the cost of producing and mailing. If your subscription is not paid to date your help and cooperation in sending it to our office will be sincerely appreciated.

RECORD OF GIVING TO THE DIVISION OF WORLD MISSION SUPPORT (UNIFIED BUDGET) BASED ON COPIES OF RECEIPTS SENT TO THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION OFFICE FROM THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT, AMERICAN BAPTIST CONVENTION

	January 1, 1962 — December 31, 1962				
	Credits on Quota	CHEC	V.F.	Specifics, etc.	Total
Ashford Association					
Brooklyn, 1st, Federated	$ 308.00	$ 25.00	$	$	$ 333.00
Danielson	3,986.65	750.40	107.00	150.59	4,994.64
East Killingly, Union	827.62		18.73	10.00	856.35
Howard Valley Chris. C.	17.10				17.10
Mansfield, First	271.55		1.20		272.75
Putnam	1,890.74		6.00	15.00	1,911.74
South Woodstock	210.11			124.27	334.38
Stafford	317.50			10.00	327.50
Thompson, Central	130.00				130.00
East	110.00				110.00
Warrenville	153.89	179.00	50.00		382.89
Westford, Second					
Willimantic, Calvary					
First	3,021.02	804.00	222.00		4,047.02
Willington, Federated	245.60		71.35		316.95
Individuals				280.00	280.00
	$ 11,489.78	$ 1,758.40	$ 476.28	$ 589.86	$ 14,314.32
Fairfield Association					
Bridgeport, East End Tabernacle,					
First	6,384.73	1,220.80	463.91	350.00	8,419.44
King's Highway	515.00				515.00
Messiah	10.00				10.00
Mt. Aerie					
Second	884.62	167.10			1,051.72
Silliman Memorial	850.56				850.56
Danbury, Cent. Ch. C.	400.00				400.00
New Hope	323.69	195.00			518.69
Greenwich					
New Canaan, Commun.	100.00				100.00
New Milford	550.00				550.00
Norwalk, Community	3,699.44	565.00	137.50	11.00	4,412.94
Rowayton, United	200.00				200.00
South Norwalk, Calvary	10.00				10.00
South Norwalk, Grace	15.00				15.00
Stamford	3,439.74		100.00	204.00	3,743.74
Faith Tabernacle	55.00				55.00
Union	174.00				174.00
Stepney	1,590.03	500.50		125.47	2,216.00
Stratfield	718.56	200.00	94.65		1,013.21
Stratford	4,184.54		55.00		4,239.54
First	50.00				50.00
Individuals				120.00	120.00
	$ 24,154.91	$ 2,848.40	$ 851.06	$ 810.47	$ 28,664.84

January 1, 1962 — December 31, 1962

	Credits on Quota	CHEC	V.F.	Specifics, etc.	Total
Hartford Association					
Bristol	2,724.11	309.13	229.75	115.00	3,377.99
Canton, Community	397.49				397.49
Hartford, Asylum Ave.	731.65				731.65
Blue Hills	1,081.81	228.75			1,310.56
Central	32,278.00	5,500.00	942.15	741.00	39,461.15
Hopewell					
Memorial	5,613.90	1,634.90	312.27	150.00	7,711.07
Mt. Calvary					
Mt. Moriah	8.00				8.00
Mt. Olive					
Shiloh	396.00				396.00
Union	560.00				560.00
Welcome					
Manchester, Community	2,606.36	1,380.00	205.90	60.00	4,252.26
Middletown, First	3,772.49	427.00	239.43	92.33	4,531.25
New Britain, First	6,300.82				6,300.82
Plainville	508.79	109.50			618.29
Rockville, First	340.81				340.81
Suffield, First					
Second	9,517.63		54.50	582.50	10,154.63
Third	50.00				50.00
Torrington, Calvary	2,721.89	813.27	93.80	115.00	3,743.96
West Hartford, First	7,514.34	1,054.75	516.20		9,085.29
Winsted, Ch. of Christ	594.80				594.80
First Ch. of Winsted	206.31				206.31
Individuals	576.48			110.00	686.48
	$ 78,501.68	$ 11,457.30	$ 2,594.00	$ 1,965.83	$ 94,518.81
New Haven Association					
Ansonia, Emanuel	140.00				140.00
First	2,427.98	516.00	80.65		3,024.63
Macedonia					
Branford, First	4,022.67	1,129.20	369.30	200.00	5,721.17
Cheshire, Hull Memorial	217.93	272.00			489.93
Deep River	1,462.40	600.00	69.25		2,131.65
Essex, First	1,393.08		22.70		1,415.78
Hamden, Central	50.00				50.00
Meriden, First	4,290.41	830.00	250.00	10.00	5,380.41
Grace	550.00	100.00	20.20		670.20
Liberty St.	63.45				63.45
Main St.	1,232.67	595.00			1,827.67
Park Ave.	37.50			200.00	237.50
Milford, First	65.00				65.00
Mt. Carmel, Olivet	771.10		28.90		800.00
New Haven, Calvary	9,376.76	839.25	100.00	398.00	10,714.01
Community	15.00				15.00
First	4,263.79	552.00	610.30		5,426.09
Immanuel					
North Haven, Montowese	873.13		100.00	101.09	1,074.22
Plantsville	1,051.75	40.75	25.50	5.00	1,123.00
Saybrook, First	200.00	100.00	25.00		325.00
Shelton, First	1,679.35	825.00			2,504.35
Southington, First	2,873.59			15.00	2,888.59
Wallingford, First	3,444.73	982.25	47.00	200.00	4,673.98
First Hungarian	132.00				132.00

	January 1, 1962 — December 31, 1962				
	Credits on Quota	CHEC	V.F.	Specifics, etc.	Total
Waterbury, Federated Church of Christ	110.00				110.00
First	7,309.46	2,500.00	119.70		9,929.16
Grace	100.00				100.00
Zion	60.00				60.00
West Haven, First	1,276.49	455.37	142.00		1,873.86
Yalesville	463.65	300.00			763.65
Individuals				155.00	155.00
	$ 49,953.89	$ 10,636.82	$ 2,010.50	$ 1,284.09	$ 63,885.30
Stonington Union - New London Association					
Bozrah	20.00				20.00
Clark's Falls	66.55				66.55
Colchester, Federated	99.06				99.06
East Lyme, Flanders	987.84	350.00			1,337.84
Fitchville					
Groton, First	1,322.77	222.14		66.74	1,611.65
Jewett City	1,009.71	54.00		77.00	1,140.71
Lebanon	248.27	16.50	37.90		302.67
Ledyard-Gales Ferry	106.60			52.00	158.60
Montville, Union	311.65		5.00		316.65
Moosup	849.77			50.00	899.77
Mystic, Union	1,278.26	262.00	100.00		1,640.26
New London, First	6,366.84	1,991.73	523.78	575.00	9,457.35
Shiloh	19.05				19.05
Niantic	1,810.64	430.00	65.55		2,306.19
Noank	3,864.65	550.00			4,414.65
North Stonington, First	83.96				106.71
Third	310.57		10.00	40.00	337.82
Norwich, Central	6,692.57	1,444.50		5.00	8,142.07
First	1,858.35	442.00	55.00	93.10	2,448.45
Union					
Packerville	513.02			12.34	525.36
Poquonnock Bridge	4,671.35	1,000.00	5.00		5,676.35
Quaker Hill	1,329.76				1,329.76
Sterling Hill, First	130.98				130.98
Stonington, United	994.95	696.00	100.00		1,790.95
Voluntown	455.62				455.62
Waterford, First	148.50				148.50
Individuals	575.00			100.00	675.00
	$ 36,126.29	$ 7,458.87	$ 902.23	$ 1,071.18	$ 45,558.57
Conn. Bapt. Conv., Misc.	168.00			10.00	178.00
Woman's Baptist Mission Society			1,617.90	75.00	1,692.90
Baptist Youth Fellowship	29.64				29.64
Grand Total	$200,424.19	$34,159.79	$8,451.97	$5,806.43	$248,842.38

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

in account with

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
TREASURER

BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1962

Assets

	Principal Book Value	Income Cash
Bonds	$ 455,898.29	$
Preferred Stocks	61,723.58	
Common Stocks	371,822.48	
Mortgage Loans	63,872.67	
Notes	18,291.04	
Savings Banks	161,651.23	
Real Estate	82,192.33	
Miscellaneous	13,440.63	
Cash	21,528.96	15,087.23
Total Assets	$1,250,421.21	$15,087.23

Funds

Julia M. H. Andrews Trust Fund	$ 11,686.28	$ 209.26
Banksville Baptist Church Fund	426.00	3.89
Baptist Educational Fund	23,248.48	5,129.38
Thurston B. Barber Fund #1	16,108.60	1,560.89
Thurston B. Barber Fund #1 Surplus Income	5,551.83	-4.28
Thurston B. Barber Trust Fund #2	1,019.07	6.85
B. Y. F. Special Projects Account		817.49
Consolidated Fund	843,270.38	
Contingency Fund	5,037.50	473.17
Florence G. Darrow Trust #1 Fund	14,276.83	144.29
Florence G. Darrow Trust #1 Surplus Income	1,702.64	28.59
Florence G. Darrow Trust #2 Fund	14,277.43	247.02
Florence G. Darrow Trust #3 Fund	14,276.83	269.96
Eber Dunham Fund		1,229.07
First Saybrook Fund Curr. Trust	43,899.76	414.59
Mrs. Jennie Green Gale Fund	510.00	58.71
Midian N. Griswold Fund	60,460.94	30.68
Rosa O. Hall Fund For Friend		100.88
Headquarters Building Fund	19,659.53	
Ann M. Hill Trust Fund	5,531.54	30.80
Home Mission Edifice Fund	3,415.30	332.78
New Haven Grand Ave. Fund		123.84
No. Colebrook Parsonage Fund	1,821.57	-4.98
Pastors Salary Plan Fund	1,383.82	
Emeline Peckham Fund	4,115.31	-3.45
Preston City Baptist Church Fund		1,888.40
Real Estate Fund	5.00	
Residence Account	18,660.12	1,514.88
Restricted Fund	74,449.93	162.87
Revolving Fund	38,801.02	30.64
Mabel M. Spicer Fund	5,000.00	
Winsted Baptist Parsonage Fund	6,821.75	248.56
Winsted Church Fund	15,003.75	42.45
Total Funds	$1,250,421.21	$15,087.23

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

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TREASURER

OPERATING ACCOUNT

SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962

Balance on hand January 1, 1962			$1,553.62
Receipts	**Schedule**		
Division of World Mission Support	a	$48,054.34	
Income from Invested Funds	b	41,366.06	
American Baptist Board of Education and Publication	c	1,759.44	
American Baptist Home Mission Society	d	1,080.00	
Miscellaneous Resources	e	1,073.96	
The Connecticut Baptist (Subscriptions)		2,206.85	95,540.65
			$97,094.27

Disbursements	**Schedule**		
Salaries - Staff, Treasurer, Office Help, Social Security		$40,299.27	
Travel	f	3,770.81	
Department of Christian Education	g	2,429.50	
Department of Christian Higher Education	h	4,367.38	
Church Welfare, Planning and Research	i	8,663.49	
Appropriations to Organizations	j	3,789.09	
Office Expenses	k	4,199.27	
General Expenses	l	8,053.84	
Amortization of Indebtedness		1,531.00	
Printing and Mailing	m	7,021.34	
Committee Expenses	n	1,662.52	
Pensions		3,363.61	
Residence Account		500.00	
Automobile Exchange		1,504.00	
Permanent Council		24.30	
Miscellaneous		142.06	
E. M. C. - C. H. E. C.		58.70	
Projector and Carrying Case		428.00	91,808.18
Balance on hand December 31, 1962			5,286.09
			$97,094.27

SCHEDULE

a. Division of World Mission Support

Undesignated Receipts	$42,408.48
Designated Receipts	305.75
Promotion Work	5,340.11
	$48,054.34

b. Income from Invested Funds

Consolidated Funds	$39,180.92
Julia M. H. Andrews Fund	418.06

Florence G. Darrow Trust 1 Fund	515.40
Adelaide Frost Fund	102.56
Ann M. Hill Fund	108.66
Ida Hall Jones Fund	5.68
Emeline Peckham Fund	70.47
Restricted Fund	380.64
Mary McWooster Fund #1	359.05
Mary McWooster Fund #2	224.62
	$41,366.06

c. American Baptist Board of Education and Publication

Salary of Director of Christian Education	$ 1,066.64
Travel of Director of Christian Education	692.80
	$ 1,759.44

d. American Baptist Home Mission Society

Canton	$ 540.00
Yalesville	540.00
	$ 1,080.00

e. Miscellaneous Resources

Associations for Printing Minutes in Yearbook	$ 110.00
Waterbury Italian Church Mortgage	100.00
Gifts and Honoraria	210.09
Offering and Registrations at Annual Convention Sessions	637.81
Other Items	16.06
	$ 1,073.96

f. Travel

Executive Secretary	$ 1,164.23
Director of Christian Education	1,580.32
Director of Promotion and Evangelism	1,016.26
Convention President	10.00
	$ 3,770.81

g. Department of Christian Education

Camp Wightman Program	$ 793.58
Children's Work	25.04
Youth Work	457.47
Conference Scholarships	327.00
Leadership and Administration	67.18
Missionary and Stewardship Education	48.71
Committee Expense	348.19
Christian Education Literature	362.33
	$ 2,429.50

h. Department of Christian Higher Education

Scholarship Aid	$ 1,000.00
University Christian Fellowship	1,760.00
Student Workers	1,237.24
Travel	69.81
Student Program	17.10
Committee Expense	113.23
Continuing Education for the Ministry	170.00
	$ 4,367.38

i. Church Welfare Planning and Research

Bridgeport, Puerto Rican Work	$ 500.00
Hartford, Puerto Rican Work	500.00
Canton	1,139.40
Yalesville	1,139.40
Salary Parish Worker New Haven (Wider City Parish)	250.00
Interest on Waterbury Italian Church	290.00
Church Extension and Development	3,991.75
Pastor's Schools and Conferences	245.31
Contingent Program	383.25
Committee Expenses	224.38
	$ 8,663.49

j. Appropriations to Organizations

Conn. Convention Minister's Council	$ 400.00
Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut	600.00
Conn. Council of Churches	1,500.00
Conn. Council of Churches Research	500.00
Associated Home Mission Agencies of A. B. C.	189.09
New England Baptist Conference (Ocean Park)	50.00
American Baptist Men of Connecticut	400.00
New England Council on the Ministry	150.00
	$ 3,789.09

k. Office Expenses

Telephone	$ 1,330.34
Postage	1,043.29
Supplies	1,319.26
Office Equipment	506.38
	$ 4,199.27

l. General Expenses

Convention Committee Expenses	$ 315.44
Headquarters Building Current Expenses:	
Oil	766.40
Power and Light	341.79
Gas	28.73
Housekeeping	553.64
Water	24.00
Maintenance	591.96
Care of Grounds and Snow removal	550.00
Hospitality	58.25
Insurance	3,428.47
Expenses of Annual Convention Sessions	616.55
Interest of Annuity Contracts	379.00
Literature	114.61
Audit Fees	280.00
Clark Fund	5.00
	$ 8,053.84

m. Printing and Mailing

Connecticut Baptist	$ 6,129.71
Convention Year Book	832.43
Programs for Annual Convention Sessions	59.20
	$ 7,021.34

n. Committee Expenses

Evangelism	$ 979.97
Missionary Promotion	124.27
Stewardship	47.17
Publicity	113.99
Social Progress	223.56
Standing and Special Committees	154.56
Finance Committee	19.00
	$ 1,662.52

CONSOLIDATED FUNDS

Andover Church Fund	$ 1,000.00
Andover Parsonage Fund	1,200.00
Jane E. Balcom Fund	2,900.00
Valentine Ballard Fund	200.00
Bantam Baptist Church Fund	395.00
Lydia Bartlett Annuity Fund	200.00
H. P. Batchelder Annuity Fund	3,000.00
Helen Beebe Fund	2,000.00
Mrs. Alice Howard Bennett Fund	9,293.16
Robert Birney Fund	522.53
Hiram Burnet Fund	500.00
J. A. Burnet Fund	1,000.00
Elizabeth A. Burrows Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Lena Burwell Fund	5,000.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Bridgeport Fund	7,299.37
Calvary Baptist Church, Torrington Fund	5,000.00
E. Louise Carey Annuity Fund	100.00
C. H. Chapman Fund	6,500.00
Lucy B. Chapman Fund	1,000.00
Chesterfield Church Fund #1	2,500.00
Chesterfield Church Fund #2	920.72
Davis L. Clarke Fund	200.00
George N. Clarke Fund	2,000.00
Ida B. Condell Fund	9,433.12
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Cranska Fund	2,684.53
Cromwell Baptist Church Fund	9,190.48
Florence G. Darrow Fund	14,287.29
East Cornwall Baptist Church	184.77
William A. Erving Fund	68,881.71
Fairfield Church Fund	2,000.00
Lucy A. Friske Fund	500.00
Sarah L. Frisbie Fund	1,000.00
A. M. Fuller Fund	200.00
Gertrude Hakes Gale Fund	5,000.00
Hattie F. Gaylord Fund	3,329.51
Elizabeth H. Gallup Fund	2,000.00
Eliza J. Gilbert Fund	700.00
William A. Grippin Fund	10,000.00
Charles F. Gordon Fund	6,954.85
Charles F. and Eliza Gordon Annuity Fund	2,000.00
Mary A. Gordon Fund	15,483.93
Mary A. Gordon Annuity Fund	1,700.00
Mary A. Gordon Annuity Fund	1,500.00
Levi A. Hall Fund	10,874.93
Rosa O. Hall Annuity Fund	10,000.00
Rosa O. Hall Annuity Fund	10,000.00
Rosa O. Hall Fund For Friend	11,944.83
Lucy A. Hancox Fund	5,000.00
Harriet B. Harris Fund	500.00
Ives W. Hart Fund	2,000.00
George H. Hill Fund	5,226.59
Anna Marie Hopkins Fund	1,500.00
Edith M. Howard Fund	5,000.00
Edith M. Howard Gift Fund	3,619.00
James L. Howard Fund	2,500.00
Mary L. Howard Fund	30,070.20
Howard Valley Fund	1,000.00
Sarah A. Hull Annuity Fund	400.00
Marietta A. Jackson Fund	2,000.00
Hannah M. Johnson Fund	995.00
Ida Hall Jones Fund	250.00
Helen M. King Fund	2,000.00

Orissa A. Kinney Fund #1		2,000.00
Albert A. Lanson Fund		104.22
Mrs. B. H. Ludwig Fund		11,950.00
Annuity Fund of a New Haven Friend		3,000.00
Fannie A. Newland Annuity Fund		2,647.44
Fannie A. Newland Fund		11,067.61
G. W. Nicholson Memorial Fund		1,350.00
North Lyme Women's Missionary Society		59.05
Old Lyme Baptist Church Fund		8,676.13
William Pettibone Fund		2,193.56
W. A. and A. B. Phillips Fund		2,000.00
W. A. Phillips Annuity Fund		500.00
Edward V. Preston Fund		9,921.81
Martha Rogers Fund		500.00
Sarah Searles Fund		100.00
C. H. Sheldon Fund		500.00
Alfred and Ralph Shipley Annuity Fund		1,000.00
Ann J. Shipley Fund		2,942.78
Cornelius A. W. Silliman Annuity Fund		1,000.00
Sarah Dennison Smith Fund in Memory of Rev. William Dennison		500.00
William I. Spicer Fund		10,000.00
Helen A. Stevens Annuity Fund		2,065.00
Ellen M. Stark Fund		532.28
Lauriston & Mary Stark Fund		5,000.00
Dr. E. G. Sumner Fund		500.00
Tariffville Baptist Church Fund		945.94
Henry A. Tryon Fund		6,335.32
Julius Twiss Fund		3,500.00
Waldo G. Twiss Fund		4,500.00
Fund given by Two Friends		3,088.00
Henry and Almira Westcott Memorial Fund		5,000.00
Cora L. Whipples Fund		1,166.19
Leander and Fannie A. Wilcox Fund		1,000.00
Fannie Wilkinson Fund		432.50
George G. Wilmot Fund		1,250.00
Eunice Wood Fund		39,997.37
Eunice Wood Trust Fund		3,033.75
Stephen Woodward Fund		500.00
E. Isabelle Youngs Fund		201.19
		$466.701.66
Undistributed Gains:		
Through prior years	$371,529.40	
Current year	5,039.32	376,568.72
Total Value of Fund		$843,270.38

RESTRICTED FUND

(The following Funds were merged into a Restricted Fund as of January 1, 1959)

Alaska Baptist Orphanage of Woods Island Fund
Julia H. Baldwin Fund
Lydia A. Bartlett Fund
Rev. and Mrs. Frederick L. Batchelder Fund
William C. Bolles Fund
Edward E. Bradley Fund
Asher H. Chapman Fund
Colchester Baptist Church Fund #1
Eber Dunham Fund
Eliza P. Dunham Fund
Joseph A. Griswold Fund
Josiah M. Hull Trust
Orissa A. McKinney Fund #2
James W. Manning Fund
Mary P. Mansfield Fund
Anna E. Miller Fund
Lucy J. Mills Fund
New Haven Grand Avenue Fund

Samuel W. Parshley Fund
E. A. Phelps Fund
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund #1
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund #2
Preston City Baptist Church Fund
John E. Prior Trust Fund
Mary J. Selleck Fund
Stafford Baptist Church Fund
Susan Babcock Stedman Fund
Allis Babcock Stone Fund
Tarriffville Church Fund
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hubbard Thresher Fund
Charles A. Tillinghast Memorial Fund
Union Baptist Church, East Killingly
A. E. & H. T. Westcott Fund

BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1962	$ 5,904.27
Appropriation from Connecticut Baptist Convention for year ending 12/31/62	1,000.00
Income Receipts	1,598.74
	$ 8,503.01

Income Payments

16 Scholarship grants to Connecticut Baptist Students going into full-time church vocations	$ 3,325.00
Bank service charge	48.63
Balance on hand December 31, 1962	5,129.38
	$ 8,503.01

PASTOR'S SALARY PLAN FUND

Balance on hand December 29, 1961	$ 200.00
Income Receipts	
Received from 7 churches	1,827.31
Withdrawn from Mechanics Savings Bank	624.43
	$ 2,651.74

Income Payments

Assistance to church for pastor's salary	$ 671.04
Deposited Mechanics Savings Bank	1,605.00
Balance principal cash on hand 12-31-62	375.70
	$ 2,651.74

RESIDENCE ACCOUNT

(Convention Parsonage - occupied by Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Sale Terrell)

Balance on hand January 1, 1962	$ 1,683.69
Income Receipts	
Transferred from Consolidated Fund Income	500.00
Reimbursement of Real Estate Taxes on garages, and other expenses shared by Mr. Ernest J. Eddy, Mrs. Isabel S. Fairchild and Mr. Norman A. Nelson	603.32
	$ 2,787.01
Income Payments	
For services, upkeep and taxes on property at 2801 Albany Avenue, West Hartford	$ 1,822.13
Balance on hand December 31, 1962	964.88
	$ 2,787.01

ELBERT E. GATES REVOLVING FUND

Inventory December 31, 1962

Mortgage Loan Outstanding	$ 4,000.00
Unsecured Note Outstanding	2,291.04
In Savings Banks	26,851.02
Principal cash balance	5,658.96
	$ 38,801.02

ANNUITY CONTRACT OUTSTANDING

Mrs. F. P. Batchelder	$ 3,000	March, June, September December 1

BAPTIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Officers 1962-1963

President—Peter Young, 23 Trinity Street, New Britain
Vice-President—Kip Anderson, 132 Elm Street, Noank
Recording Secretary—Sandra Beals, 58 Preston Street, Bristol
Publicity Secretary—Sharon Sloat, Mt. Vernon Road, Southington
Treasurer—Gary Hurlburt, 105 Eden Avenue, Southington

Officers 1963-1964

National Council—David Berry, 1244 North Street, Suffield
President—Peter Young, 23 Trinity Street, New Britain
Vice-President—Gilbert Page, 363 New London Turnpike, Norwich
Recording Secretary—Sandra Beals, 58 Preston Street, Bristol
Publicity Secretary—Susan Turner, 135 Rockwell Street, Norwich
Treasurer—Roger Whitehead, 12 Wyman Street, Waterbury

Emphasis Chairmen

Citizenship—Sue Andrews, 1395 Cut Spring Road, Stratford
Faith—Anne Larkin, 25 Grove Street, Willimantic
Fellowship—Merle Bechard, 14 Union Street, Bristol
Witness—Helen Platt, 878 East Main Street, Stratford
Outreach—Roger Miller, 38 Prospect Avenue, Norwalk

This past year has been an active one for the Baptist Youth Fellowship in Connecticut. It began with a banquet at the state convention annual meeting held in New Britain. The week following the convention we sponsored a work weekend at Camp Wightman. During the winter months, we had no state activities but served the association and local groups through workshops and personal visitations. These workshops were spread throughout the state and did much to improve the work of our B.Y.F.s.

In the spring a number of our young people attended the National Citizenship Seminar in Washington, D.C. and New York City. Our convention was held in May at the Southington Baptist Church. Michael Blake, past national B.Y.F. Vice-President, was our speaker. Miss Lynne Eckman, Eastern Vice-President, also was present.

This summer we were represented at Green Lake and at Ocean Park, Maine. The Senior High Conference and Work Camp at Wightman were successful and inspiring.

At our convention, we set up the following projects; to hold work weekends at Wightman in October and April, to sponsor a State Christian Citizenship Seminar, and to hold our state convention in the Noank church.

We adopted a project this year which we feel will provide our youth with a real challenge. The project is to send next year's State B.Y.F. president, or a qualified substitute, to Beirut, Lebanon, for the sessions of the Baptist World Alliance Youth Congress. This person will have the opportunity to discuss world problems with Baptist young people from every part of the world. When this person returns, he will be available to speak to B.Y.F. groups all over the state. The estimated cost will be $1200. This will be raised by our local groups. We ask your support and prayers in this venture.

The State Council has already begun an active program of speaking around the state. We have visited two association meetings so far and hope to reach the rest inside of two months. One of our goals is to get a member of the State Council to visit every local group.

We would like to thank our advisor, the Rev. Howard E. May, for his help this past year and look forward to working with him again next year. We would also like to thank the Rev. F. William Ortolf for his guidance. We, the Baptist Youth of Connecticut, face a challenging year, but I am certain that, with God's help, we shall do a creditable job.

Peter Young, President

AMERICAN BAPTIST MEN OF CONNECTICUT

Officers 1962-1963

President—Richard B. Ogrean, R.R. 2—Box 363, Storrs
Vice-President—Harold Bacon, 49 Black Rock Ave., New Britain
Secretary—Merle E. Hopkins, 683 Main St., Willimantic
Treasurer—Stephen E. Roscoe, R.F.D. 2, Norwich
Pastor Counselor—Rev. Horace H. Hunt, 12 Grove St., Plantsville
Action Chairman—Robert Young, 88 Palmer St., Norwich
Growth Chairman—Earl D. Carle, 82 Grove St., Plantsville
Fellowship Chairman—Donald Lindsey, 16 Mountain View Drive, Plainville

Report of activities—September, 1961 to September, 1962.

During this year, the primary emphasis has been placed on a series of meetings with leaders of local and associational fellowships across the state.

Meetings have also been held with some of our national leaders.

In all of these meetings, we have strived to define and show the importance of a "Men's Fellowship" in the local church.

Statewide conferences were held in West Hartford and at Camp Wightman.

While there is no dramatic evidence of progress or specific achievement, there is reason to believe that there has been some strengthening of the Laymen's work during the year.

Everett G. Patterson, President

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR PERIOD OCTOBER 21, 1961 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1962

October 20, 1961—Balance		$368.02
Receipts:		
Connecticut Baptist Convention	$400.00	
Spring Conference	166.00	
Sale of supplies	49.05	
Total Receipts		615.05
		$983.07
Disbursements:		
ABC supplies purchased for use & resale	289.30	
Retreat expense (1961)	15.00	
President's expenses	4.00	
Travel	158.86	
Office stationery and expenses	168.91	
Laymen—pastor Seminar (1962)	5.00	
Spring Conference, West Hartford	254.12	
Total Disbursements		895.19
August 31, 1962—Balance		$ 87.88

MINISTERS' COUNCIL

Officers 1962-1963

President—Rev. Carleton E. Worcester, Stonington, United

Vice-President—Rev. Jerry C. Freiert, Canton, Community

Secretary—Rev. Herbert A. Hunt, Hartford, Blue Hills

Treasurer—Rev. Roswell S. Cummings, Wallingford, First

Members-at-Large—Rev. Brenton J. K. Arthur, Putnam
Rev. Walter Schoepfer, Norwich, First

The past year has seen some excellent programs carried out by the Ministers' Council of our state.

More than thirty pastors attended the Mission to Ministers held at the Retreat House in Whitinsville, Massachusetts, February 6-8. Our officers cooperated with the Rev. Major L. Johnson in the preparation of this fine program.

The Annual Pastors' Retreat was held at a new time this year at Camp Wightman, June 11 and 12, and was pronounced "the finest program we have had" by most of the men present. The committee was headed by Walter Schoepfer and Wade Hiltabidel. The highlight was the reading of prepared papers by four of our own men, namely, Ken Cooper, Ed Chipman, Dick Hardy, and Merle Mason. The papers were so good that it was voted to make them available to ALL the pastors in the state. We are indebted to Jim McBride and the Central Church, Hartford, for mimeographing and to Headquarters for mailing them. WE DO HOPE ALL THE MEN TOOK THE TIME TO READ THEM.

Financially, we assisted our Vice-President, Jerry Freiert, to attend and represent us at the American Baptist Convention in Philadelphia. We also assisted a pastor from Puerto Rico with twenty-five dollars, at the suggestion of our State Secretary. The officers were glad to do this. Those who attended the Ministers' Conference at Green Lake in August were Roy Emery, Don Iffland, Dick Purchase, and your president. Church Extension aided two other men from our state to attend Church Extension Conference which was held in conjunction with the Ministers' Conference. The conference next year will be held in conjunction with the Open Theological Conference, July 6-13. This will be limited to three hundred men, so plan now to attend.

Roses were sent to our wives when they met for a dinner meeting in March. We cooperated with the Laymen in their work and conference last month.

Dues are now payable for 1963. In 1962 more men paid their dues than any previous year. This speaks well for the men as well as the fine work of our treasurer, Ros Cummings.

Your president has tried to cooperate in every way with our State and National officers. He has tried to send greetings to pastors who are new in our state, and to send greetings and words of comfort to our brothers in need.

The Ministers' Council, both State and National, needs YOU!

Rev. Carleton E. Worcester, President

TREASURER'S REPORT

Rev. Roswell S. Cummings, Treasurer

October 1, 1961—Balance		$170.74
Receipts:		
Connecticut Baptist Convention	$400.00	
Dues	150.00	
Retreat	156.35	
Total Receipts		706.35
		$877.09
Disbursements:		
National Dues	75.00	
Executive Committee	47.10	
Mimeographing	1.50	
Addressograph plates	11.85	
Flowers	33.38	
Postage	49.73	
Stationery	26.48	
Convention expenses	125.00	
Green Lake Scholarships	200.00	
Green Lake (Pres. expense)	53.00	
Retreat	155.45	
Bank service charge	2.67	
Total Disbursements		781.16
September 30, 1962—Balance		$ 95.93

(deposited in Conn. Bank & Trust Co. checking account)

MINISTERS' WIVES' FELLOWSHIP

Officers 1962-1963

President—Mrs. Alex H. Elsesser, 86 Ferguson Road, Manchester

Vice-President—Mrs. William E. Braisted, 22 Woodlawn Street, Hamden 17

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. William M. Benson, 29 Grove Street, Willimantic

The Connecticut Baptist Ministers' Wives' Fellowship met formally three times during the 1961-1962 year, and once in a Board planning session.

At the convention in Meriden on October 20, the annual tea, with 28 in attendance, was held, and new officers elected, as follows:

President: Mrs. Warren Molton
Vice-President: Mrs. Merle Mason
Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Jerry Freiert

The group presented Mrs. Nicholas Titus with a gift to be used for her coming trip to Puerto Rico. The group indicated a desire to expand their activities during the new year. A letter was read from Mrs. Loyce A. Mixon, national president of the Ministers' Wives' Fellowship.

On December 13th, Mrs. Titus graciously entertained the Wives at her home on Westbrook Road in Bloomfield. Mrs. Titus showed slides of her Puerto Rican trip. It was suggested that the Ministers' Council be approached concerning the possibility of a combined retreat for ministers and their wives.

Mrs. Major Johnson was hostess to the officers of the Fellowship on February 5 at her home in Wethersfield. Mrs. Titus also attended to help plan a "Spring Holiday" for the Wives. A delicious luncheon was served. On Wednesday, March 28, a "Spring Holiday" was held at the Connecticut Yankee Motor Inn at East Lyme. The group assembled at 10:00 a.m. Each wife received a red rose provided for her pleasure by the Ministers' Council. Mrs. Wm. Sale Terrell, our honored guest and speaker, led our thoughts on the subject, "The Need for Growth in our Spiritual Lives," and reminded us that we were going home to "The most wonderful men in the world." Mrs. Merle Mason was toastmistress and Mrs. John Zendzian, Jr., song leader. Our hostesses were Mrs. Allen Scott and Mrs. Forrest Emerson. At 2:00 p.m. the meeting concluded with a worship service led by Mrs. Jerry Freiert.

Plans were discussed for a summer picnic with our families but were not carried out due to the busy summer schedule. It is hoped that this might be done another time.

At the American Baptist Convention on Friday, May 25, your president answered roll call for Connecticut at the Ministers' Wives luncheon and discussed our fellowship with presidents from other states. Much interest was manifest among the leaders concerning the various state programs.

In September Mrs. Richard Purchase agreed to serve as chairman for the 1962-63 nominating committee.

Thank you for a wonderful year and for all the help that was extended to me by the officers and workers of the Fellowship.

Mrs. Warren L. Molton, President

WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSION SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

Officers 1962-1963

Honorary President—Mrs. Howard S. Palmer, 35 Marvel Road New Haven 15

President—Mrs. William O. Gardiner, 161 Klondike Street, Stratford

First Vice-President—Mrs. Leonard Schoonman, Norwich Road, Quaker Hill

Secretary—Mrs. George Ritchie, 68 Stuyvestant Avenue, New Haven

Treasurer—Mrs. Fred W. Minson, Jr., 3 Point Comfort, Waterford

The Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut is happy to report its activities for the last twelve months. Our theme for the year was "You are Witnesses."

We began the year's program with a full Board meeting held at the First Church, New Haven, when all committees and committee chairmen were appointed and future Board meeting dates chosen. The Board meeting dates and places were: October 18, 1961 at First Church, New Britain; January 29, 1962, at Baptist Headquarters; and May 1, at Calvary Church, New Haven.

The purpose of our women's work as projected by the National Council of American Baptist Women is:

"To unite all the women of our churches into a fellowship that will help each one to grow in personal devotion to Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and in commitment to the mission of His church; through worshiping, working, and witnessing in all areas of life; the home, the community, the nation and the world."

Our program on the state level, as is true with the program on the national, associational, and local church levels, is planned and executed through divisions. These divisions are: Missions, Christian Service, Christian Training, Business and Professional Women and Fellowship Guild activities. To this end successful Leadership days were held in our five associations under the able direction of Miss Mazie Stamm, Chairman of Leadership Training.

On June 7-8 the Annual House Party, which now is called the State Woman's Conference, was held at the University of Bridgeport. About 260 women enjoyed the excellent program planned by Mrs. Major Johnson and her committee. About 80 women were overnight guests. The excellent new facilities at the University Student Center lent much to the efficiency in carrying out the program which developed the theme, "Herein Is Love." The special guests were: Miss Elizabeth Bruce, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Frederick R. Bruce of Stafford Springs, who is a nurse serving in India under the American Baptist Foreign Societies: Miss Jean Luckey, secretary of the department of Christian Friendliness of the American Baptist Home Mission Societies: and the Rev. Joseph Ban of the department of Evangelism of the American Baptist Home Mission Societies. The special offering taken at the conference was designated for the Valley Forge Forward Fund and as of September 30 amounted to $1567.90.

The annual meeting of the Society was held at the Stamford Baptist Church on May 10. The Rev. Dr. Charles E. Boddie of the American Baptist Foreign Missions staff was guest speaker and installing officer.

The Society was requested at the Woman's Conference at Green Lake by Mrs. Victor Reid of New Haven who serves as Chairman of Special Interest Missionaries of the Division of Missions.

The President represented the society at the American Baptist Convention in Philadelphia on May 23-27 and served as chairman of ushers on Woman's Day. She also served as Eastern Area representative of Sate Presidents this past year and served on the American Baptist Woman

and Annual Meeting committees of the Board of the National Council of American Baptist Women.

The second Annual Women's Retreat was held at Camp Wightman on September 14-15. Miss Mary Beth Fulton was again the leader for the 28 women in attendance.

We anticipate a busy year in our women's organizations while working hard on the development of the current theme, "Love" — Romans 12:9-10 (R.S.V.).

In bringing this report to a close, it is with a feeling that much of a constructive nature has been accomplished this past year and I wish to thank the women in our churches for making this possible.

Mrs. William O. Gardiner, President

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. Fred W. Minson, Jr., Treasurer

GENERAL FUND

Balance April 30, 1961		$806.83	
Receipts:			
State Convention	$600.00		
Annual Offering	80.95		
Report Books 1960-61	6.50		
Report Books 1961-62	34.50		
Directories	99.50		
Baptist Day of Prayer Offering (Stonington Union—New London Asso.)	45.10		
Gift for Pierce Home (Bridgeport First)	$ 50.00		
For Refit Fund	11.00		
For Scholarship Fund	30.00		
TOTAL RECEIPTS		957.55	
			$1,764.38
Disbursements:			
Grants to Officers and Chairmen	182.00		
President's A.B.C. Convention Grant	125.00		
Additional A.B.C. expenses	9.29		
Delegate to Green Lake Conference	200.00		
North American Baptist Woman's Union (Offering Bapt. Wom. Day of Prayer)	45.10		
Pierce Home	50.00		
Books of Remembrance (Gifts to Missionaries)	11.00		
Printing of Directories	140.00		
Report Books	34.50		
Stationery and Printing	38.50		
Refit Fund	11.00		
Scholarship Fund	30.00		
Conn. Baptist Convention—For Titus Preaching Mission	25.00		
International Silver Co. (Souvenirs) (for Woman's Day A.B.C. Convention)	26.85		
Miscellaneous	30.17		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$958.41	
BALANCE April 30, 1962			$805.97

THE PIERCE MEMORIAL BAPTIST HOME

TRUSTEES

Mrs. A. D. Pierce, President
Mr. Paul W. Roper, Vice-President
Mr. Clinton T. Wood, Treasurer
Mr. Willard B. Lovejoy, Assistant Treasurer
Mrs. Harley R. Nelson, Superintendent & Secretary

Mr. Brent Barker
Eugene L. Bestor, M.D.
Mrs. Eleanor L. Fowler
Mr. Phillip H. Graham (Exec. Com.)
Rev. Floyd I. LaBombard
Rev. Dr. Merle H. Mason
Rev. Dr. Clayton F. Smith (Exec. Com.)
Mr. Walter E. Wood

Ex-Officio

President Connecticut Baptist Convention
Rev. Nicholas Titus, Executive Secretary
Mrs. Elwood Stewart, President Woman's Board
Mrs. W. O. Gardiner, President
Woman's Baptist Mission Society—Connecticut
Richard Ogrean, President
American Baptist Men-Connecticut

More than eleven years have lapsed since the organization of the Pierce Memorial Baptist Home and, while the facilities remain unchanged and have remained more or less so since the building of the new fireproof wing in 1954, some necessary "additions" have been readily given by the Woman's Board to improve the facilities for both the staff and the residents. It is always gratifying to hear their report and to learn how many things are accomplished through their efforts each year, many of which are listed in the superintendent's report which follows. They are like "frosting" to an otherwise "plain" cake and help to make the living and working at the Home much easier and more attractive.

Regular meetings of the board are held each March and September, following meetings of the executive committee. Reports are heard and all routine business done. The annual meeting of the board is in March at which time the election of officers takes place.

During the year a special gift was presented to the president of the board from an anonymous giver in the amount of $1250. to pay off what mortgage there was left. For this the Doxology was sung and because of this interested person, our Home is now mortgage free. All this in only ten years!

It is now time to think seriously of another new wing which we hope to build and which will "complete" the Home. We want to build a wing for thirty more residents, to include a small chapel and a library. Funds are sorely needed for this very important project. We hope our Connecticut Baptists and their friends will underwrite the Home, not only in gifts now, but also in their wills as they look into the future needs of the Home through terms of long range planning.

Mrs. Amasa D. Pierce, President

THE PIERCE MEMORIAL BAPTIST HOME

FINANCIAL REPORT

Clinton T. Wood, Treasurer

Statement of General Account—March 1, 1961 to March 1, 1962

Receipts:		
Board and Room	$50,082.84	
Anniversary Offering	3,492.76	
Baptist Men	50.00	
Churches and Church Organizations	4,657.53	
Individual	278.00	
Woman's Board	500.00	
Barbecue	549.72	
Retreat (Men's)	66.23	
Darrow Trust	499.70	
		$60,176.78
Disbursements:		
Salaries	41,401.28	
Utilities	2,816.21	
Insurance	2,466.89	
Supplies	1,324.87	
Food	5,575.14	
Laundry	860.41	
New Equipment	762.91	
Repairs	2,669.05	
Mortgage	1,500.00	
Interest	71.25	
Social Security	1,320.02	
Promotion	311.42	
Miscellaneous	1,096.16	
		$62,175.61

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Harley R. Nelson

As one scans the financial report above one readily sees that the Home had a deficit of nearly $2,000.00. We hope to have a much better report for the current year as the rates for board and room were adjusted beginning May 1, 1962.

At the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Board on March 29 the Doxology was sung with great gusto because a check for $1,250. had just been received to finish paying the mortgage on the Home. The person making this gift wishes to remain anonymous.

Gifts received the first six months of the current year have not been as much as were received during the same period last year. Gifts from the churches have been more, but individual gifts have been about $1,700. less.

The ministers of the state continue to come to the Home every Sunday and give us fine inspirational sermons. Many choirs and groups of young people accompany their pastors and assist in the services. Many have come for the first time but there are still a few who have not entered into this fine fellowship.

The Woman's Board continues its wonderful service to the Home. At the Annual Meeting 100 enthusiastic women met in the basement. Receipts from the Garden Party were $919.72. Favors for every holiday have graced our tables and have been made by different Women's Groups. Other gifts made by members of this group are 24 pillow slips, 6 plastic tablecloths, 46 dish wipers, hand vacuum cleaner, mimeograph for cards, candy, everyday cards and corsages.

A new sign has been placed at the entrance, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer Hawkins of Willimantic. Mrs. Hawkins is treasurer of the Woman's Board.

Many fine things are done each year, not only by the Woman's Board but also by individual people and church groups. These all help to make this Home a better Christian Home. We who live and work here appreciate all that is done.

BAPTIST CAMPS OF CONNECTICUT, INC.

Trustees

1963

Miss Alice Andrew
Howard S. Palmer
Walter B. Parker, Treasurer
Rev. Donald A. Robinson

1964

Royce E. Gray
Mrs. Donald Jacobson
Everett G. Patterson, Vice President
Robert H. Young

1965

Mrs. Albert T. Dingle, Secretary
J. Nelson Harger, President
Walter H. Macht
Rev. Fred Trevorrow

Ex-Officio

Mrs. Amasa D. Pierce—President, Connecticut Baptist Convention
Rev. Nicholas Titus—Executive Secretary, C. B. C.
Rev. F. William Ortolf—Director Christian Education, C. B. C.

Your Camp Trustees have had a busy year as they have worked to expand and maintain the physical properties of Camp Wightman to provide for an ever growing and vital Christian Camping program.

This year all the buildings in Spicer Village were painted on the outside and the necessary work in connection with the opening and closing of camp was accomplished.

New store space has been provided in the basement of the Oscar P. Campbell building. The old store building has been moved to the beach to provide storage space for the water front equipment. We have established ownership to the three islands in the lake and they have been posted. By the use of tents, it was possible to provide a pre-camp training area for the counselors and staff of the incoming camps.

We have been fortunate to have Mr. Sherman Perkins of Connwood Inc. (a forest management group) make a survey of our camp site. He has made recommendations that will help to preserve and enhance the beauty of our forest, as well as make camp life more healthful and more enjoyable.

Mrs. Albert Dingle, secretary of the Trustees, attended the Camp Conference meeting at Green Lake in June. She brought us a detailed and interesting report of this conference.

One of our most interesting meetings was held at the Camp on August 10 and 11. Many of your trustees had the privilege of spending the night in the pre-camp area, eating with the campers in the dining hall, hiking around the grounds, getting an intimate knowledge of our facilities and seeing a camp in session. Our guest on this occasion was the Rev. Rodney M. Britten, Director of Camping for the American Baptist Convention. We were all stimulated by his presence, and were inspired by the many suggestions which he made for the improvement and further use of our Camp.

We are grateful to the Rev. F. William Ortolf for his inspiring and dedicated leadership, to the Rev. Nicholas Titus, and to Mrs. Horace Gale who has been the Chairman of the Camp Program Committee.

We extend our thanks to the churches, societies, individuals and to all who have prayed and given their money, their time and their talents on behalf of the camp and its program. We remind you that Camp Wightman is your Camp; we need your suggestions; we covet your prayers; we solicit your support both financial and physical. We urge you to include **your Camp** in your church's budget, that we may help our young people to "wax strong and to grow in faith and knowledge," that they may be better prepared for leadership in our churches and in life.

Rev. Fred Trevorrow, President

FINANCIAL REPORT

Walter B. Parker, Treasurer

October 2, 1961—October 1, 1962

Statement of Income

Balance on hand 10/2/61	$2,210.34	
Received from		
Churches	3,643.24	
Societies	195.37	
Individuals	847.25	
Other	557.00	
		$7,453.20

Statement of Expense

Expended for		
Building Supplies	$2,036.93	
Equipment	604.01	
Labor & Services	3,012.21	
Insurance	1,108.24	
Loan & Interest Payments	105.00	
Other	119.20	
		$6,985.59
Balance on hand 10/1/62		$ 467.61

Indebtedness Outstanding—$3,000. loan from the Connecticut Baptist Convention

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES TAKEN FROM ASSOCIATION CHURCH LETTERS

ASHFORD ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1962

When Organized	LOCAL EXPENSES: Properties: Value of Church Properties	Debt on Properties	Contributed on Properties this year	Total Operating Expenses	BENEVOLENCES: Contrib. A.B.C. Unified Budget	Other A.B.C. Objectives	Objectives Outside A.B.C.	CHURCHES	MEMBERSHIP: Church: Gain: Baptisms	Letter	Otherwise	Loss: Deaths	Letter	Otherwise	Gain or Loss	Total Members	Resident Members	Church School: Enrollment	Avg. Attendance	Baptisms	Orgnizatns.: Youth	Women's Council	Men's Council
1828	$ 50,000.	$.....	$.....	$ 9,365.00	$ 308.00	$ 25.00	$ 450.00	Brklyn, 1st (Fed.)		5		3			+2	34	22	73	64		11	20	
1874	115,000.	8,000.00	166.50	13,532.00	3,986.65	1,480.08	110.00	Danielson	4	4		3	7		—2	369	265	120	88	4	16	35	29
1776	50,000.	.....	.....	6,331.18	827.62	141.83	53.20	E. Killingly, Un.	4	1		2	5		—2	175	120	66	50	3	10		
1954	15,000.	839.69	275.00	1,763.05	17.10	.....	100.00	Howard Val. Ch.	5			1	2	11	—9	45	43	32	29		18	10	
1809	78,000.	2,184.06	375.48	8,429.72	271.55	60.00	4.15	Mansfield, First		10		1			+9	94	74	86	60			8	
1847	156,000.	.....	.....	10,088.82	1,890.74	6.00	.....	Putnam	9	1		3	5		+2	243	178	138	81	6	42	36	13
1792	4,500.	.....	.....	3,959.91	210.11	124.27	9.81	South Woodstock				1			—1	57	31	35	27			26	
1809	25,000.	.....	.....	3,943.86	317.50	40.00	.....	Stafford	5	5		3	11		—4	80	35	35	20		10	10	10
1846	8,000.*	.....	.....	.....	130.00	.....	.....	Thompson, Cent.								33	**21**						
1846	.....	.....	.....	.....	110.00	.....	.....	Thomp., East.°															
1848	101,500.	40,000.00	13,359.82	8,227.08	153.89	279.00	65.96	Warrenville				1	1		—2	145	110	130	97		16	15	
1780	1,000.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Westford, 2nd°															
1916	8,000.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Willimantic, Cal.								**19**	**19**						
1827	89,000.	.....	.....	15,944.74	3,021.02	1,868.47	.....	Willimantic, 1st	6	14	6	9	6		+11	322	262	113	84		18	35	24
1911	50,000.*	.....	.....	8,824.00	245.60	71.35	702.00	Willington, Fed.	4	3		1			+6	76	45	165					
Tot.	$ 751,000.	$ 51,023.75	$ 14,176.80	$ 90,409.36	$11,489.78	$ 4,096.00	$ 1,495.12		37	43	6	28	37	11	+10	1692	1225	993	600	13	141	195	76

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°Services held occasionally.

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES TAKEN FROM ASSOCIATION CHURCH LETTERS

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1962

LOCAL EXPENSES					BENEVOLENCES				MEMBERSHIP															
	Properties									Church									Church School			Orgnizatns.		
										Gain				Loss										
When Organized	Value of Church Properties	Debt on Properties	Contributed on Properties this year	Total Operating Expenses	Contrib. A.B.C. Unified Budget	Other A.B.C. Objectives	Objectives Outside A.B.C.	CHURCHES	Baptisms	Letter	Otherwise	Deaths	Letter	Otherwise	Gain or Loss	Total Members	Resident Members	Enrollment	Avg. Attendance	Baptisms	Youth	Women's Council	Men's Council
1930	$ 60,000.	$ 26,000.00	$ 14,921.77	$ 12,306.66	$.....	$.....	$ 250.10	Brdgpt., E. End T.	23	33	3	3		63	—7	298	292	135	104	6	20		
1837	622,000.	.....	.....	27,673.00	6,384.73	2,034.71	1,562.00	Bridgeport, 1st	5	13		8	6		+4	474	455	212	121	5	23		
1888	106,000.	3,150.00	2,431.00	9,904.00	515.00	15.00	1,164.00	Brdgpt., King's H.			2		3		—1	116	110	124	70		16	25	15
1881	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	Brgpt., Messiah								665	665	375	375				
1925	85,000.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Brgpt., Mt. Aerie								**1400**	**1400**	94	94				
1874	180,000.*	.....	.....	.....	884.62	.....	.....	Bridgeport, 2nd								337	**218**	**137**	85				
1911	70,500.	9,924.00	908.00	12,841.43	850.56	780.00	100.00	Bpt., Silliman M.	1	2	1	4				170	151	135	100	1	25	67	
1896	53,000.*	.....	.....	.....	323.69	.....	.....	Dnbury, New Hope								**180**	**180**	**54**	**34**				
1897	100,000.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Greenwich								**400**	**400**	**50**	**40**				
1948	105,000.	.....	4,603.00	3,518.32	100.00	.....	.....	N. Canaan, Com.	5	13					+18	124	100	40	40	5		15	17
1814	21,500.	.....	900.00	4,835.75	550.00	5.00	134.39	New Milford				2	7		—9	77	49	40	37			26	
1859	192,540.	14,410.00	1,821.00	18,998.33	3,699.44	.....	.....	Norwalk, Com.	15	17	5	8	9		+20	379	345	186	132	12	28	62	21
1951	381,000.	112,139.00	69,803.00	.....	200.00	50.00	1,998.00	Rowayton, Untd.										386			37	55	
1949	80,000.	.....	.....	10,400.00	10.00	.....	91.85	S. Norwalk, Cal.	8		15	1			+22	189	189	69	39	3			15
1902	183,000.	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	S. Nrwlk., Grace	35	41	8	6	1		+77	577	547	174	96				
1773	350,000.	32,000.00	5,320.00	24,618.00	3,439.74	368.56	741.79	Stamford	18	25	2	4	17	7	+17	489	449	321	197		13	106	50
1946	83,500.	.....	.....	13,075.00	55.00	75.00	.....	Stam., Faith Tab.	27	6	87	4	2	12	+102	250	250	111	96			20	22
1962	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stam., Gtr. F. Tab.															
1888	235,000.	.....	.....	17,482.00	174.00	.....	4,895.00	Stamford, Union	46	7	68	7		43	+71	942	889	303	247	30			
1848	151,000.	6,100.00	6,018.00	9,315.00	1,590.03	657.72	95.54	Stepney	8	3		3	3		+5	184	150	136	62	8	17	15	
1752	50,000.*	.....	.....	12,847.39	718.56	.....	1,358.30	Stratfield	3	3					+6	110	110	93	44		17	32	
1922	212,500.	53,200.00	15,352.00	18,417.04	4,184.54	205.00	1,823.08	Stratford	14	1		1	7	5	+2	300	283	269	182	9			
1876	125,000.	.....	.....	17,500.00	50.00	.....	700.00	Stratford, First	17	1	25	2		60	—19	385	369	166	121	12		125	70
	.....	.....	.....	.....	†400.00	.....	.....																
Tot.	$3,446,540.	$256,923.00	$122,077.77	$213,731.92	$24,154.91	$ 4,190.99	$14,914.05		225	165	216	53	55	190	+308	8046	7601	3610	2316	91	196		

†Contributions from Baptist members,
Central Christian Church, Danbury.

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES TAKEN FROM ASSOCIATION CHURCH LETTERS

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1962

When Organized	LOCAL EXPENSES: Properties: Value of Church Properties	Debt on Properties	Contributed on Properties this year	Total Operating Expenses	BENEVOLENCES: Contrib. A.B.C. Unified Budget	Other A.B.C. Objectives	Objectives Outside A.B.C.	CHURCHES	MEMBERSHIP: Church: Gain: Baptisms	Letter	Otherwise	Loss: Deaths	Letter	Otherwise	Gain or Loss	Total Members	Resident Members	Church School: Enrollment	Avg. Attendance	Baptisms	Orgnizatns.: Youth	Women's Council	Men's Council
1791	$ 250,000.	$ 17,000.00	$ 11,000.00	$ 33,635.99	$ 2,724.11	$ 903.33	$ 191.25	Bristol	25	16	1	9	6	3	+24	599	504	239	170		29	25	65
1783	80,000.*			10,178.40	397.49		67.69	Canton, Com.	4	4	5		2		+11	152	131	102	75	3	23	30	
1872	354,500.			19,946.08	731.65	18.92	238.01	Htfd., Asylum A.	12	1	2	2	9		+4	273	232	78	68		33	52	
1786	90,000.			11,569.87	1,081.81	228.75		Htfd., Blue Hills	4	3	3	2	16	1	—9	296	271	120	107	4	19		
1923	1,110,000.	10,000.00		97,110.22	32,278.00	12,256.62		Htfd., Central	22	7	2	16	41	34	—60	1520	1218	339	240	14	52	All	All
1928								Htfd., Hopewell								**600**	**550**	**180**	**100**				
1884	368,000.	35,000.00		22,755.55	5,613.90	2,305.19	1,114.92	Htfd., Memorial	10	6		7	10	3	—4	376	302	138	72	8	43	All	All
1920								Htfd., Mt. Calv.								**240**	**240**						
1957					8.00			Htfd., Mt. Moriah								**425**	**425**	**106**	**90**				
1917	64,000.							Htfd., Mt. Olive								**1150**	**1150**	**198**	**150**				
1889	300,000.			32,581.00	396.00	845.50		Hartford, Shiloh	51	40		7			+84	682	682	197		8			
1871	154,000.			22,580.90	560.00		1,555.00	Hartford, Union	24		20	6		1	+37	773	773	153	82	24	32		
1923	95,000.*							Htfd., Welcome								**300**	**300**	**100**	**75**				
1952	233,500.	18,446.00	18,812.88	20,993.00	2,606.36	1,748.70	55.00	Manchstr., Com.	13	40	2	4	22	4	+25	452	380	256	174	11	49	75	
1795	130,000.	6,475.00	1,907.69	24,038.99	3,772.49	1,294.66		Middletown, 1st	18	9	2	3	13	4	+9	460	404	283	158	18			
1808	476,000.			32,368.00	6,300.82	93.85		New Britain, 1st	10	2	1	11	8	6	—12	556	422	203	137	10	21	78	80
1851	48,504.	400.00	800.00	8,160.12	508.79	184.50	16.00	Plainville, 1st	6	7		1	6		+6	148	136	76	60	6	32	20	15
1882	39,000.*				340.81			Rockville, 1st								**220**	**157**	**156**	**88**				
1769								Suffield, First[1]															
1805	660,000.	12,150.00	11,625.00	33,680.00	9,517.63	1,963.00		Suffield, Second	12	9	1	6	7	2	+7	407	360	216	216	11	By†	All	All
1903	30,000.*							Suffield, Third								**74**	**49**	**16**	**14**				
1896	268,500.			15,797.13	2,721.89	1,449.25	120.00	Torrington, Cal.	10	6	1	4	6		+7	400	313	186	71	3	34	35	40
1858	645,000.	113,450.00	37,450.00	49,413.62	7,514.34	1,685.15	3,029.88	W. Hartford, 1st	20	26	2	7	24	1	+16	647	582	386	225	17	55	166	
1890				27,507.00	594.80	158.00	1,120.00	Winsted, Ch.ofC°	2	3	1	2			+4	164	117	172	146	2	20		
					206.31			Winsted, First C															
					†576.48																		
Tot.	$5,396,004.	$212,921.00	$ 81,595.57	$462,315.87	$78,501.68	$25,135.42	$ 7,507.75		243	179	43	87	170	59	+149	10914	9698	3900	2518	139	442	481	200

†Gifts from individuals.
°Baptist figures only.
[1]Summer services only.
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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES TAKEN FROM ASSOCIATION CHURCH LETTERS

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1962

When Organized	LOCAL EXPENSES: Properties: Value of Church Properties	Debt on Properties	Contributed on Properties this year	Total Operating Expenses	BENEVOLENCES: Contrib. A.B.C. Unified Budget	Other A.B.C. Objectives	Objectives Outside A.B.C.	CHURCHES	MEMBERSHIP: Church: Gain: Baptisms	Letter	Otherwise	Loss: Deaths	Letter	Otherwise	Gain or Loss	Total Members	Resident Members	Church School: Enrollment	Avg. Attendance	Baptisms	Orgnizatns.: Youth	Women's Council	Men's Council
1924	$ 30,000.	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 140.00	$ 50.00	$.....	Ansonia, Eman.	3			1	2			82	82	37	15			35	
1874	100,000.	.....	.....	13,212.66	2,427.98	685.21	622.70	Ansonia, First	10			4	4	2		250	220	145	108	10			
1890	75,000.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ansonia, Maced.								**475**	**405**	**110**	**90**				
1838	200,000.	.....	5,220.00	22,203.66	4,022.67	2,236.50	106.00	Branford, First	14	11		6	3	3	+13	313	271	138	103	12	35	150	100
1893	150,000.	.....	.....	14,784.24	217.93	272.00	2,026.01	Cheshire, Hull M	3	11			6		+8	185	119	165	130		35	40	
1830	170,000.	2,000.00	1,101.25	9,891.85	1,462.40	669.25	205.80	Deep River	7	3		1	2		+7	200	135	63	47	4	23	41	
1861	63,000.	.....	.....	8,837.72	1,393.08	122.70	21.95	Essex, First			2	5	5		—8	220	106	60	44	3			
1857	70,000.*	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	Hamden, Central								75	65	**41**	**20**				
1786	360,000.	120,000.00	10,000.00	25,800.00	4,290.41	1,090.00	.....	Meriden, First	10		4	9	11		—6	723	513	238	201	10	30	60	40
1911	130,000.*	.....	.....	.....	550.00	.....	.....	Meriden, Grace								**200**	**199**	**152**	**117**				
1873	60,000.	.....	.....	4,415.35	63.45	27.00	325.65	Mrdn., Liberty S.				1	4		—5	109	86	40	33			19	
1861	115,000.	22,650.00	5,314.09	9,288.84	1,232.67	616.08	.....	Mrdn., Main St.	5	4		8	2	1	—2	187	152	117	88	5	15	40	20
1887	55,000.*	.....	.....	.....	37.50	.....	.....	Mrdn., Cavalry (frmly Pk. Ave.)								**254**	**234**	**195**	**158**				
1893	60,000.*	.....	.....	4,700.00	65.00	.....	.....	Milford, First	4	3		2			+5	57	57	27	17				
1894	99,000.	20,000.00	2,200.00	5,616.60	771.10	28.90	.....	Mt. Crml., Olivet		1	5	3			+3	119	115	37	34		10	20	8
1871	426,000.	.....	.....	25,418.64	9,376.76	1,947.25	255.00	New Haven, Cal.	1	1		9	9	4	—20	358	246	99	65	1		76	
1962	.....	.....	.....	4,290.00	.....	.....	.....	N. H., Chrst. Tab.								106	100	31	24		12		
1945	150,000.*	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	N. Haven, Com.								**462**	**462**	**212**	**100**				
1816	222,500.	.....	.....	20,750.00	4,263.79	2,145.82	95.00	New Haven, 1st	4	8	9	3	7		+11	400	380	92	70		10	65	
1845	75,000.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. Haven, Imm.								**1600**	**1600**	**432**	**250**				
1811	130,000.	38,000.00	6,393.60	10,705.30	873.13	337.29	165.50	No. Hav., Monto.	11	7	3		9		+12	299	200	110		10	13	47	28
1872	42,000.	2,500.00	.....	6,910.17	1,051.75	198.19	.....	Plantsville	7	3		2	1		+7	147	122	96	56	5	28	42	25
1774	5,000.*	.....	.....	2,712.02	200.00	125.00	.....	Saybrook, First								25	25	**34**	**20**				
1882	92,500.	14,325.84	1,111.20	11,870.00	1,679.35	1,075.00	150.00	Shelton, First	9	2	2	4	1	1	+7	206	173	96	77	7	29	25	
1793	285,000.	16,000.00	12,000.00	32,110.00	2,873.59	760.00	.....	Southington, 1st	14	24		2	9		+27	596	465	295	190	12	77	97	41
1731	266,500.	17,758.68	7,068.83	16,099.87	3,444.73	1,295.78	200.00	Wallingford, 1st	17	8	1	4	3		+19	404	351	218	131	14	27	35	
1915	5,725.*	.....	.....	.....	132.00	.....	.....	Wlngfd., 1st Hun.								28	28	**20**	**18**				
1951	.....	.....	100.00	1,983.00	110.00	25.00	386.00	Waterbury, C. of C., (Fed.)°				1	4		—5	38	38						
1803	572,000.	.....	.....	34,333.25	7,309.46	858.88	.....	Waterbury, First	19	8	3	8	8		+14	800	663	256	182	15	23	All	All
1900	100,000.*	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	Waterby., Grace								**530**	**480**	**325**	**210**				
1921	46,000.*	.....	.....	.....	60.00	.....	.....	Waterbury, Zion								**638**	**638**	**166**	**130**				
1915	105,000.	11,500.00	5,208.54	10,955.26	1,276.49	1,207.81	49.72	W. Haven, First	14	6	2	5	2		+15	268	208	99	73	12	24	21	
1876	75,000.	.....	.....	7,857.26	463.65	300.00	.....	Yalesville		2	3	2			+3	134	84	65	47		8		
Tot.	$4,335,225.	$264,734.52	$ 55,717.51	$304,745.69	$49,953.89	$16,073.66	$ 4,609.33		152	102	34	80	92	11	+105	10488	9027	4211	2848	120	399	813	262

°Baptist figures only. **Bold face** type and * indicate latest available figures.

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES TAKEN FROM ASSOCIATION CHURCH LETTERS

STONINGTON UNION-NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1962

When Organized	LOCAL EXPENSES: Properties: Value of Church Properties	Debt on Properties	Contributed on Properties this year	Total Operating Expenses	BENEVOLENCES: Contrib. A.B.C. Unified Budget	Other A.B.C. Objectives	Objectives Outside A.B.C.	CHURCHES	MEMBERSHIP: Church: Gain: Baptisms	Letter	Otherwise	Loss: Deaths	Letter	Otherwise	Gain or Loss	Total Members	Resident Members	Church School: Enrollment	Avg. Attendance	Orgnizatns.: Baptisms	Youth	Women's Council	Men's Council
1831	$ 18,000.*	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 20.00	$.....	$.....	Bozrah								100	100	100	69				
1894	3,000.	.....	.....	1,321.20	66.55	15.00	.....	Clark's Falls								42	33	70	39				
1840	.....	.....	.....	.....	99.06	.....	.....	Colchester, Fed.															
1752	55,000.	.....	.....	9,300.00	987.84	350.00	100.00	E. Lyme, Flndrs.	9	1		4	2		+4	245	194	149	134	9	25	54	14
1887	50,000.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fitchville								75	55	65	50				
1705	55,000.	.....	844.41	8,379.96	1,322.77	388.88	70.00	Groton, First	4	6		4			+6	182	121	152	86	4	12	25	20
1840	70,000.	.....	.....	10,267.00	1,009.71	181.00	.....	Jewett City	3	5		1	4		+3	111	91	70	55	3	17	23	
1805	17,000.	.....	.....	5,563.00	248.27	54.40	12.25	Lebanon, First	6	5	2			1	+12	113	113	80	80	5	29		
1961	14,500.	13,556.83	.....	5,548.87	106.60	52.00	.....	Ledyard-Gls Ferry	3	10					+13	47	44	54	39	1			
1842	23,600.	.....	.....	5,769.93	311.65	38.53	.....	Montville, Union	10	1	2	5			+8	177	126	80	65	5		20	
1929	125,000.	.....	.....	6,605.17	849.77	100.00	58.25	Moosup	4			4				130	90	38	25		22	12	
1862	237,000.	24,000.00	2,000.00	21,078.50	1,278.26	562.00	491.76	Mystic, Union	15	5		5	10		+5	523	397	300	180	15	28	46	25
1804	240,000.	.....	.....	29,873.27	6,366.84	3,166.01	970.00	New London, 1st	33	6	2	15	9	4	+13	1045	807	287	287	31	31	170	45
1900	175,000.*	.....	.....	.....	19.05	.....	.....	N. Lndn., Shiloh								223	195	223	133				
1843	87,000.	.....	.....	9,943.05	1,810.64	677.15	24.00	Niantic	5	5		2	2		+6	259	220	197	68	5	20	124	16
1843	420,000.	76,500.00	19,621.16	17,109.53	3,864.65	1,100.00	100.00	Noank	17	4		3	4		+14	414	318	221	150	13	22	40	50
1743	33,100.	.....	.....	1,146.93	83.96	.....	.....	No. Ston'gtn., 1st								26	26						
1828	50,000.	.....	.....	5,027.51	310.57	67.00	78.38	No. Ston'gtn., 3rd	6			2			+4	120	81	62	50		24	12	
1840	381,500.	.....	.....	41,500.78	6,692.57	1,833.01	296.60	Norwich, Central	10	4	6	16	10	22	—28	818	615	310	201	9	40	90	
1800	122,250.	1,000.00	500.00	14,667.00	1,858.35	1,000.80	.....	Norwich, First	8	7	2	6	12		—1	357	333	152	117	8		44	46
1937	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Norwich, Union								100	100						
1828	24,500.	.....	.....	2,974.97	513.02	12.34	25.00	Packerville	2	3		1	2		+2	67	53	47	30	2	18	20	
1856	215,000.	.....	9,000.00	18,459.65	4,671.35	1,445.00	.....	Poquonock Bridge	21	12		2	13		+18	483	346	326	281	16	33	50	28
1835	50,000.	5,500.00	500.00	9,490.47	1,329.76	26.00	.....	Quaker Hill	8	4		6	4		+2	260	162	170	96	6	17		
1813	19,100.	.....	1,170.94	3,987.11	130.98	.....	.....	Sterling Hill, 1st	8	4		1			+11	68	50	38	28	4		18	20
1765	15,000.	.....	.....	9,100.00	994.95	1,121.00	567.50	Ston., United (1st)		4		3			+1	132°	104°	105	92		12	19	
1838	60,000.	2,360.95	396.00	12,812.91	455.62	.....	.....	Voluntown	3	2					+5	115	93	119	85	1	22	15	15
	.....	.....	.....	.....	‡148.50	.....	.....																
	.....	.....	.....	.....	†575.00	.....	.....																
Tot.	$2,560,550.	$122,917.78	$ 34,032.51	$249,926.81	$36,126.29	$12,190.12	$ 2,793.74		175	88	14	80	72	27	+98	6232	4867	3415	2440	137	372	782	279

†Gifts from individuals.
‡Gifts from members of First Church, Waterford.
°Baptist figures only.
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SUMMARY OF ASSOCIATIONS' STATISTICS

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1962

	LOCAL EXPENSE					BENEVOLENCES					MEMBERSHIP																
			Properties									Church										Chrch. School			Organizatns		
												Gain			Loss												
	Churches	Pastors	Value of Church Properties	Debt on Properties	Contributed on Properties this year	Total Operating Expenses	Contrib. A.B.C. Unified Budget	Other A.B.C. Objectives	Objectives Outside A.B.C.	ASSOCIATIONS	Baptisms	Letter	Otherwise	Deaths	Letter	Otherwise	Gain or Loss	Total Members	Resident Members	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Baptisms	Youth	Wom. Council	Men's Council
	13	13	$ 751,000.00	$ 51,023.75	$ 14,176.80	$ 90,409.36	$ 11,489.78	$ 4,096.00	$ 1,495.12	Ashford	37	43	6	28	37	11	*10	1692	1225	993	600	13	141	195	76
	23	22	3,446,540.00	256,923.00	122,077.77	213,731.92	24,154.91	4,190.99	14,914.05	Fairfield	225	165	216	53	55	190	*308	8046	7601	3610	2316	91	196	548	210
	23	26	5,396,004.00	212,921.00	81,595.57	462,315.87	78,501.68	25,135.42	7,507.75	Hartford	243	179	43	87	170	59	*149	10840	9649	3884	2504	139	442	481	200
	33	29	4,335,225.00	264,734.52	55,717.51	304,745.69	49,953.89	16,073.66	4,609.33	New Haven	152	102	34	80	92	11	*105	10488	9027	4211	2848	120	399	813	262
	27	21	2,560,550.00	122,917.78	34,032.51	249,926.81	36,126.29	12,190.12	2,793.74	Stonington Union—New London	175	88	14	80	72	27	*98	6232	4867	3415	2440	137	372	782	279
Totals	119	111	$16,489,319.00	$908,520.05	$307,600.16	$1,321,129.65	$200,226.55	$61,686.19	$31,319.99		832	577	313	328	426	298	*670	37298	32369	16113	10708	500	1550	2819	1027

*Indicates gain.

AIDED CHURCHES — SUMMARY OF REPORTS

CHURCHES	PASTORS	JAN. 1 — DEC. 31, 1962: Paid by State Convention a/c Salary	Paid by A.B.H.M.S. a/c Salary	
Banksville		$ 68.00	$	
Bridgeport, Puerto Rican Work	Terron, Jose	500.00		
Canton, Community	Freiert, Jerry C.	599.40	540.00	
Hartford, Puerto Rican Work	Ramirez, Gaudencio	500.00		
Ledyard-Gales Ferry	Donahue, William D.	747.61	644.60	
New Haven - Wider City Parish		250.00		
North Stonington, Third	Bruce, Frederick R.	900.00		
South Woodstock	Doughty, Henry	780.00		
Yalesville	Pierce, Richard N.	599.40	540.00	
Miscellaneous - Mortg., Int., Ins., Repairs, Gifts, Equipment, Church Extension Work, etc.	Convention Grants	1,837.35		
Totals		$6,781.76	$1,724.60	

REGISTRY OF CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERKS, S.S. SUPTS. AND BENEVOLENCE TREASURERS

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ASHFORD ASSOCIATION

p. Pastor and Date of Settlement
a.p. Assistant or Associate Pastor
d.r.e. Director Religious Education
m.r.e. Minister Religious Education
c. Clerk
s. Church School Superintendent
b. Benevolence Treasurer

Brooklyn, First (Fed.)

p. Charles E. Ihloff 1959
Brooklyn, Box 261
c. O. W. Hargraves
Brooklyn, P.O. Box 114
s. Mrs. Richard Doran
Brooklyn
b. Mrs. J. B. Kettelle
Brooklyn

Danielson

28 Broad Street
p. Donald A. Robinson 1959
30 Broad Street
c. Miss Nancy Wood
Green Hollow Road
s. Miss Jeanette Mercer
Margaret Henry Road
b. Stanley Allen
Sunset Drive

East Killingly, Union

Route 101
p. Edward E. Chipman 1961
Box 44, East Killingly
c. Mrs. Daisy Chase
East Killingly
s. Richard Schramm
R.F.D., Dayville
b. Mrs. Bertha E. Moran
East Killingly P.O. Box 22

Howard Valley Christian Church

Hampton
p. Lloyd A. Foster 1961
Kent Road, Rockville
c. Mrs. Charles Halbach
Rt. 1, Box 222, Hampton
s. John Howe
Wormwood Hill Road, Storrs
b. Phillip Gordon
R.F.D.#1, Colburn Road, Canterbury

Mansfield, First

Storrs Road
p. William L. Malcomson, Ph.D. 1962
R.F.D. 2, Box 484, Storrs
c. Mrs. Richard Hardy
Valley Trailer Park, Merrow
s. Dr. O R. Gilliam
R.R. 2, Storrs
b. Mrs. Milton C. Beebe
R.R. 2, Storrs

Putnam

Woodstock Avenue
p. Brenton J. K. Arthur 1958
40 Woodstock Avenue
c. Mrs. Elsie K. Johnson
29½ Mechanics Street
s. Mr. Harold Bowen
47 Laurel Street
b. Miss Beatrice D. Gardiner
7 Brookside Street

South Woodstock

p. Henry E. Doughty 1957
Box 159, South Woodstock
c. Miss Nellie T. Burleson
P.O. Box 74, South Woodstock
s. Mrs. Warner Gardner
R.F.D. 3, Southbridge, Mass.
b. Miss Nellie T. Burleson
P.O. Box 74, South Woodstock

Stafford

p. Warren W. Feustel 1960
Stafford
c. Mrs. Milo C. Pecott
Stafford
s. Miss Beverly Goodell
R.F.D.#2, Stafford Springs
b. Selah Walbridge
Stafford

Thompson, Central

p. Frederick W. Lyon 1960
Thompson
c. *Winthrop B. Ballard
R.R. 1, Thompson
s.
b. *Clarence C. Ballard
R.R. 1, Thompson

ASHFORD ASSOCIATION (Continued)

†Thompson, East
Brandy Hill

p.

c. *Mrs. Bertha J. Langer Thompson

s.

b. Mrs. Elna L. Tourtellotte
Grove St. Ext., Putnam

Warrenville
Route 44

p. Paul M. King 1959
R.F.D. #1, Mansfield Center

c. Mrs. Genevieve B. Goodwin
R.F.D. 3, Stafford Springs

s. Mrs. Lucy Krueger
Star Route, Mansfield Depot

b. Mrs. Mary M. Gardner
Box 6

†Westford, 2nd Ashford

p.

c. *Fred C. Chism
Star Route, Woodstock Valley

s.

b. *Fred C. Chism
Star Route, Woodstock Valley

Willimantic, Calvary
54 Meadow Street

p. C. P. Powell 1955
104 High Street, Norwich

c. *Mrs. Cora Moore
156 Meadow Street

s.

b. *Mrs. Thelma Perkins
154 Meadow Street

Willimantic, First
8 Union Street

p. William N. Benson 1960
29 Grove Street

c. Mrs. George Milhench
25 Grove Street

s. Mrs. Richard Ogrean
R.F.D. #2, Storrs

b. Willard Lovejoy
Box 537, Rte. 2, Storrs

Willington, Fed. (South & West)

p. Howard E. May, Jr. 1958
Box 86, South Willington

c. Mrs. Emily Squire
West Willington

s. Frank Carr
West Willington

b. Eugene C. Winch
Box 54, West Willington

Totals—Churches 13; Pastors 13. *Last Report. †Occasional Services.

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

†Banksville
North Street

p.

c.

s.

b.

Bridgeport, East End Tabernacle

p. James D. Peters, Jr. 1960
541 Central Avenue

c. Claude A. Parker
527 Connecticut Avenue

s. Mrs. Mary Tyler
334 Jefferson St.

b. Claude A. Parker
527 Connecticut Avenue

Bridgeport, First
126 Washington Avenue

p. Albert W. Sheckells, D.D. 1957
30 Blackman Place

c. Stanwood B. Towne
47 Atwater Street (4)

s. John N. Conway, Jr.
76 Forest Street (4)

b. Luther P. Hoesten
99 Glenvale Terrace(10)

Bridgeport, King's Highway
714 Boston Ave., Cor. Brooks St., Zone 8

p. William E. Christensen 1959
30 Monroe Street, Stratford

c. Miss Arlene Vogt
398 Dover Street(10)

s. Raymond Taylor, Sr.
212 Ryegate Terrace, Stratford

b. Alex W. Murray
Stockton Street, Stratford

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Bridgeport, Messiah
55 Arch Street

p. Reuben Williams 1961
26 Buckingham Place
c. *Charles Gwyn
s. *Mrs. Lolita Price
185 Larkin Ct., Stratford
b. *J. W. Blackwell
190 Hewit Street

Bridgeport, Mt. Aerie
72 Wallace Street

p. A. C. Bass
258 Quarry Street
c. *Miss Bernice Hill
53 Sedgwick Street
s. *Joseph Lee
52 Wallace Street
b. *Wallace C. Wheeler
Taylor Drive

Bridgeport, Second
774 Kossuth Street

p. William W. Sullivan 1935
570 Booth Hill Rd., Trumbull
c. *Miss Alice D. Andrew
559 Booth Hill Road, Trumbull
s. *Mr. Theodore Heineman
814 William Street
b. *Louis E. Drew
1233 Melville Avenue, Fairfield

Bridgeport, Silliman Memorial
1728 Fairfield Avenue

p. William B. Molnar 1949
66 Sunnyridge Ave., Fairfield
c. Mrs. Julius Kish
121 Bassick Avenue, Bridgeport 5
s. Elmer Kish
924 Congress Street, Fairfield
b. Augustus Molnar
235 Villa Avenue, Fairfield

Danbury, New Hope
12 Cherry Street

p. Richard E. Boddie 1955
28 Randall Ave., Bridgeport 6
c. Richard Brown
44 Virginia Avenue
s. Mrs. Etta Middleton
44 Virginia Avenue
b. Charles W. Holt
10 E. Pearl Street

Greenwich
10 Northfield Street

p.
c. *Mrs. Vera Hickman
11 Columbus Avenue
s. *Mrs. Mary Gordon
16 Northfield Street
b. *Isaiah Williams
56 Oakridge Street

New Canaan, Community
24 Baldwin Avenue

p. Oscar H. Wyche 1958
3 Charles Place
c. Miss Eva Gamble
195 Henery Street, Stamford
s. Theodore Gamble
96 Taylor Ave., South Norwalk
b. Mrs. Lula Lovett
137 Henery Street, Stamford

New Milford
Northville Street, R.F.D. #3

p. Thomas Vaughn 1962
410 Canner Street, New Haven
c. Mrs. Henry Gibson
R.F.D. #3
s. Mrs. J. William Rowe
Box 174
b. Mrs. Howard E. Hendryx
R.F.D. 3

Norwalk, Community
105 East Avenue

p. Ralph H. Seguine, Jr. 1956
6 Buckingham Place
c. Mrs. Sanford H. LaPolt ,
61 Van Buren Avenue
s. Osborne Winslow
84 Broad Street
b. Mrs. Edward Seferian
20 Barbara Drive

Rowayton, United
210 Rowayton Avenue

p. Donald W. Emig 1951
235 Rowayton Avenue
c. Mrs. Lewis Hopps
111 Highland Avenue
s. Robert Price
Steepletop Road
b. Miss Mary F. Sniffen
25 Raymond Street, Darien

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION (Continued)

South Norwalk, Calvary
21 Concord Street
p. Samuel J. Williams 1949
10 Sable Street
c. Mrs. Agnes Williams
11 West Main Street
s. Andrew Mayo
23 Suncrest Road
b. Edward Darling
184 Ely Avenue

South Norwalk, Grace
17 West Avenue, South Norwalk
p. Richard H. Wood 1960
44 Benedict Street, Norwalk
c. Mrs. Fannie Wise
37 High Street, Norwalk
s. Mrs. Kalista Wood
44 Benedict St., Norwalk
b. Joseph Gourdine
17 West Avenue

Stamford
602 High Ridge Road
p. Claude L. Peters 1954
582 High Ridge Road
c. Mrs. Bernard Cecire
63 Cowing Place, Glenbrook
s. John Talbert
22 Lancer Rd., Riverside
b. Mrs. Edwin Carlson
7 Salem Street, Cos Cob

Stamford, Faith Tabernacle
16 Greyrock Place
p. Rafe M. Taylor 1962
16 Greyrock Place
c. Anderson Ingram
61 Manor Street
s. Lillie Fisher
21 Rugby Street
b. James Davis, Jr.
105 Pacific Street

Stamford, Greater Faith Tabernacle
p. W. Lee Baxter 1962
87 Orchard Street
c. *Dorothy Robinson
364 Columbus Ave., Stratford
s. *Myrtle Bannister
57 Harbor Street
b. *Mrs. Alice Turrentine
203 Fairfield Avenue

Totals—Churches 23, Pastors 22

Stamford, Union
28 Adams Avenue
p. Charles J. Sargent, Jr. 1959
15 Fifth Street
c. Helen M. Hubbard
118 Washington Avenue
s. Mrs. Marion Johnson
31 Greenwich Avenue
b. Curtis Cowan
70 Spruce Street

Stepney
Main Street, R.D. #4, Monroe
p. Fred Trevorrow 1958
R.D. 4, Main Street, Monroe
c. Mrs. A. W. Rasmussen
Botsford Hill Road, Newton
s. S. Earl Harper
R.D. 4, Main Street, Monroe
b. Mrs. A. W. Rasmussen
Botsford Hill Road, Newton

Stratfield
65 Church Hill Road
p. Stanley R. Welch 1957
1009 Stratfield Road, Fairfield
c. Miss Vivian Bonne
145 Buena Vista Road, Bridgeport 4
s. Mrs. John Hughes
123 Stevenson Rd., Fairfield
b. Robert Hobson
27 Senior Place, Bridgeport 4

Stratford
Huntington Rd. & Paradise Green
p. James E. Watson 1963
125 Sunflower Avenue
c. Miss Alice Haley
126 Floral Way
s. Joseph Vitko
24 Edgemont Drive, Devon
b. Mrs. Fridolph Spongberg
29 Meritine Avenue

Stratford, First
1301 Stratford Avenue
p. William O. Johnson 1954
105 Hamilton Avenue
c. Mrs. Dolly McBroom
Bldg. 31 - Apt. 91 Success Village, Bridgeport
s. Arthur Bright
110 Read Street, Bridgeport
b. Mrs. Mildred Glenn
685 Oak Bluff Avenue

*Last Report †Occasional Services

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

Bristol
Cor. School and Church Streets

p. Holger N. Schluntz 1955
193 High Street
c. Mrs. Earl C. Dow
Allentown Road
s. Mrs. Henry R. Foster
10 Pine Court
b. Miss Clara Covert
20 Melville Street

Canton, Community
Dowd Avenue

p. Jerry C. Freiert 1959
Dowd Avenue, Canton
c. Mrs. Robert McCrevey
Dowd Avenue, P. O. Box 206
s. Wayne Pierson
Wynwood Drive, Farmington
b. Ronald Varner
Albany Turnpike, P.O. Box 192

Hartford, Asylum Avenue
868 Asylum Avenue (5)

p. J. Stanton Conover 1956
31 Linwold Dr., West Hartford 7
c. Mrs. Dorothy Y. Mellen
36 Ashley Street(5)
s. Mrs. Pauline Saunders
24 Winchester Street
b. Mills Edgerton
167 Collins Street (5)

Hartford, Blue Hills
690 Blue Hills Avenue

p. Herbert A. Hunt 1960
117 Hartland Street (12)
c. Miss Sylvia Barnard
325 Blue Hills Avenue (12)
s. Clifford Smales, Sr.
8 Daniel Blvd., Bloomfield
b. Mrs. Roscoe McKay
153 Palm Street (12)

Hartford, Central
457 Main Street (3)

p. Clayton F. Smith, D.D. 1948
622 Park Rd., West Hartford 7
a.p. James W. McBride 1958
64 Webster Hill Blvd. W. Htfd. 7
a.p. Robert C. Casstevens
14 Pine Hill Drive, Granby
d.r.e. Miss Doris Brinker
57 Huntington St.(Apt. A-1) (5)
c. Kenneth S. Cummings
288 E. Robbins Av., Newington 11
s. Oswin H. Doolittle
271 Jordan Lane, Wethersfield 9
b. Homer M. Cross
6 Orchard Ter., E. Hartford 8

Hartford, Hopewell
114 Wooster Street

p. Edward R. King 1962
35 Brook Street (5)
c. *Mrs. Gertrude Oliver
200 Bellevue Street
s. *Julius Graves
37 Warren Street
b. *J. L. Turner
12 Clark Street

Hartford, Memorial
142 Fairfield Avenue

p. Hal M. Helms 1958
592 Broadview Terrace
c. Miss Genevieve Manley
88 Monroe Street(6)
s. Cleon Kunz
33 Fowler Drive, Elmwood (10)
b. Miss Bertha Hemmings
62 Hughes Street(6)

Hartford, Mt. Calvary
66 Mahl Avenue

p. F. D. Oates 1917
324 Edgewood
a.p. Charles H. Milton 1962
49 Ashford Street (5)
c. *Miss Eugenia Greene
58 Mahl Avenue

Hartford, Mt. Moriah
222 Barbour Street

p. David S. Craig 1957
234 Martin Street
c. *Mrs. Martha Carter
176 Barbour Street
s. *Cort Washington
60 Deerfield Street
b. *Charles Crockett
29 Summit Road, New Britain

Hartford, Mt. Olive
12 Suffield Street

p. Richard A. Battles, Jr. 1960
103 Manchester Street(12)
c. *Justina B. MacDonald
D-95 Charter Oak Terrace
s. *Mrs. Sally Carter
109 Cleveland Avenue
b. *Carl Harrison
Woolam Rd., R.F.D. #1,
Warehouse Point

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Hartford, Shiloh
350 Albany Avenue
p. R. A. Moody, D.D. 1929
7 Pliny Street
c. W. J. Strong
349 Albany Avenue
s. K. T. Hayes
15 Harper Street
b. G. L. King
26 Mahl Avenue, Hartford 5

Hartford, Union
1921 Main Street
p. Carl B. Taylor 1962
8 Jerome Avenue, Bloomfield
c. Mr. Samuel Thomas
127 Cleveland Avenue(5)
s. Dawson E. Shaw
346 Rockwell Avenue, Bloomfield
b. Omney Kennedy
208 Westminster Street (12)

Hartford, Welcome
205 Bellevue Street
p.
c. *Emmett Gaddy
1 Bellevue Square
s. *Emmett Gaddy
1 Bellevue Square
b. *Lem Humphrey
51 Mahl Avenue

Manchester, Community
593 East Center Street
p. Alex H. Elsesser 1961
86 Ferguson Road
c. Mrs. Everett Van Dyne
762 Hebron Ave., Glastonbury
s. Lawrence Steeves
368 Windsor Street
b. John A. Larson
114 Bolton Street

Middletown, First
Main Street
p. George H. Sinclair, Jr. 1957
9 Lewis Street
c. R. Stanley Wicks
310 Tryon Street
s. Miss Elizabeth Morse
67 Highland Avenue
b. Mrs. Edson L. Maine, Jr.
5 Annette Place

New Britain, First
119 West Main
p. Heyward M. Foreman 1939
58 Sunny Slope Drive
a.p.
c. Mrs. Robert M. Hambidge
59 Kenton Street, Kensington
s. Alfred D. Shaw
364 Sun Valley Drive, Southington
b. Norman E. Steinberg
176 Reservoir Road

Plainville, First
18 East Main Street
p. Donald M. Iffland 1959
51 Broad Street
c. Gene Woolverton
P.O. Box 145, 137½ W. Main St.
s. Merle Goucher
9 Bicycle Street
b. Mrs. Richard Sedergren
15 Tomlinson Avenue

Rockville, First
69 Union Street
p. Winthrop Farnsworth 1957
2 Terrace Drive, Box 202
c. *Mrs. Alice Edwards
15 Windsor Avenue
s. *Ernest Kloter
Sadds Mill Road, Ellington
b. George R. Cooke
6 Green Road

†Suffield, First
p. Joseph A. Sisk 1944
(Honorary Pastor)
c. *Phillip H. Graham
Hastings Hill
s.
b. *Mrs. May F. Rising
Stone St., West Suffield

Suffield, Second
100 No. Main Street
p. Joseph A. Sisk 1954
680 North Street
c. Mrs. Thomas Orr, Jr.
40 Day Avenue
s. William H. Connelly
272 North Main Street
b. Mrs. Ernest A. Warner
1033 Mapleton Avenue

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Suffield, Third
Kent Avenue
p. Herbert Smith
150 Clark Street, Hartford (5)
c. *Mrs. Anna G. Babcock
74 Kent Avenue
s. *Mrs. Evelyn Hospedalis
1st Ave. at 2nd St., Thompsonville
b. *Walter A. Morgan
108 Spencer Street

Torrington, Calvary
350 Prospect Street
p. Kenneth M. Cooper 1952
52 Cook Street
a.p. Arthur J. Dorr
Fern Road, R.R., Litchfield
c. Miss Marjorie B. Ford
89 Pine Street
s. Milton Sholtis
46 Culvert Street
b. Mrs. Helen M. Bennett
56 Lorenzo Street

Totals—Churches 23; Pastors 26

West Hartford, First
90 North Main Street
p. Richard B. Hardy 1955
10 Hawthorne Road
m.r.e. Donald J. Wheeler
1470 Boulevard
c. Miss Ethel J. Beaumier
15 Cloverdale Cir., Wethersfield (9)
s. James N. White
27 Timothy Drive
b. Robert J. Rowland
36 Ridgebrook Drive

Winsted, Church of Christ (Baptist and Congregational)
800 Main Street
p. Wallace K. Reid 1962
804 Main Street
c. Mrs. George Benedict
11 Strong Terrace
s.
b. L. Franklin Leighton, Jr.
40 Coe Street

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NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

Ansonia, Emanuel
96 Central Street
p. Howard J. Jensen, Jr. 1960
Chestnut Hill Rd., R.F.D. #1, Oxford
c. Miss Rose Princevalli
18 Columbia Street
s. Mrs. Vera Rovack
Pine Rock Park, Shelton
b. Mrs. Veronica McLaughlin
35 Fourth Street

Ansonia, First
10 State Street
p. Ward H. Crawford 1954
205 Sunset Dr., Hotchkiss Hgts.
c. Leroy G. Lobdell
Grand View Blvd., Derby
s. Robert A. Cann
147 Bungay Road, Seymour
b. Mrs. Roscoe Steeves
127 Prindle Avenue

Ansonia, Macedonia
24 Clifton Avenue
p. Julian A. Taylor 1938
53 Clifton Avenue
c. *Miss Margaret D. Charles
276 Shelton Ave., New Haven
s. *Julius Bacote
45 High Street
b. *Robert Gregg
128 Main Street

Branford, First
P.O. Box 267, Main Street
p. Allan McGaw 1957
105 Rogers Street
a.p. James D. Miller
c/o First Baptist Church
c. Mrs. Carroll T. Neal
Goodsell Point Road
s. Samuel G. Bentley
Valley Road, North Branford
b. Alfred Eitel
7 River Road

Cheshire, Hull Memorial
110 Main Street
p. John H. Bubar 1960
110 Main Street
c. Mrs. Robert Warner
1306 Wolf Hill Road
s. Phillip Esposito
435 W. Main Street
b. Mrs. Jean Birks
47 Gregory Road, Wallingford

Deep River
22 River Street
p. James K. Brown 1959
26 River Street
c. Mrs. Robert E. Lee
R.F.D., River Road, Essex
s. Mrs. Louis Ziegra
Elm Street
b. Mrs. George Atwood
17 Village Street

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Essex, First
Prospect Street

p. Glenn T. Eno 1953
8 Prospect Street
c. Mrs. Russell G. Bowser, Jr.
Cedar Grove Terrace
s. Robert Nuhn
Walnut Street, Ivoryton
b. Miss Helen Henry
Pratt Street

Hamden, Central
1360 Shepard Avenue

p. Herbert J. Freeman 1957
52 Morris Street
c. *Mrs. George G. Mead
499 Orchard Street, New Haven
s. *G. T. McCrea
106 Hartford Tpke. ,No. Haven
b. Mrs. Ralph LaMonica
6 Lincoln Place, West Haven

Meriden, Calvary (Formerly Park Avenue)

p. H. R. Peterson 1932
18 Park Avenue
c. *Emily Hanson
28 Webster Street
s. *Bert Hugo
238 Curtis Street
b. Warren Brooks
218 Robin Hill Road

Meriden, First
460 Broad Street

p. Fred L. Shiffer, D.D. 1948
460 Broad Street
c. George P. Barker
163 Elm Street
s. Walter Beyer
42 Clinton Street
b. Wm. S. Cirillo
222 Olive Street

Meriden, Grace
Cor. Springdale & Windsor Ave.

p.

c. *Mrs. E. Tomassetti
107 Windsor Avenue
s. *Mrs. Rose Mercuri
155 Corrigan Avenue
b. *Salvatore Zavaglia
23 Lambert Avenue

Meriden, Liberty Street
Cor. Liberty and Twiss Sts.

p. Theodore Haworth 1962
Box 219, 409 Prospect Street, New Haven
c. Mrs. Russell Jones
77 Prospect Avenue
s. Rodman Fulton
51 Lynn Drive, Wallingford
b. Edward Marquardt
450 Parker Avenue, So.

Meriden, Main Street
Crown St. Square

p. Harold Tillinghast 1958
22 Crown Street
c. Esther E. Fowler
48 Linsley Avenue
s. Robert Thomas
536 Old Colony Road
b. Wayne Lattman
Pratt Street, Southington

Milford, First
28 North Street

p. Charles D. Walker 1961
32 North Street
c. Myron W. Grant
80 Forest Road
s. Nelson W. Mitchell
424 New Haven Avenue
b. Alphonso H. Coleman
198 Edgewood Ave., New Haven

Mount Carmel, Olivet
3762 Whitney Avenue (18)

p. Alfred R. Bernadt, Jr. 1959
50 Dayton St., New Haven 15
c. Mrs. Hazel R. Dingle
17 W. Helen St., Hamden 14
s. Mrs. M. Guay
369 Shelton Ave., New Haven 11
b. E. L. MacDonald
680 Benham Street, Hamden 14

New Haven, Calvary
165 York Street

p. A. King Boutwell 1963
43 West Park Avenue (15)
c. Mrs. Wendell A. Guy
311 Woodin St., Hamden 14
s.

b. Miss Ella Weirich
30 First Avenue, Bayview, Milford

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION (Continued)

New Haven, Christian Tabernacle
308 Dixwell Avenue
p. Allen H. Smith 1962
9 Garden Street
c. Mrs. Georgia Brunson
28 Ann Street
s. Carlton Vann
97 Thompson Street
b. Nathaniel Hurse, Sr.
110 Winter Street

New Haven, Community
143 Shelton Avenue
p. William M. Philpot 1960
922 Winchester Avenue, Hamden
c. *Mrs. Burnell Lawrence
723 Elm Street
s. *Mrs. Aloyes Allen
77 Truman Street
b. Mrs. Margaret Edwards
35 Houston Street

New Haven, First
205 Edwards Street
p. Samuel R. Binch 1958
20 Elgin Street, Hamden
c. Mrs. Alan V. Moore
59 Buell St., Hamden 18
s. Robert MacFarlane
Anella Drive, Bethany
b. I. E. Conn
191 Edwards St.(11)

New Haven, Immanuel
1324 Chapel Street
p. Currie Godeaux 1946
1320 Chapel Street
c. *Charles Garvin
c/o Mr. Hall
s. *Eugene Hogan
213 Edgewood Avenue
b. *Mrs. Alexandra
213 Edgewood Avenue

North Haven, Montowese
201 Quinnipiac Avenue
p. John H. Minott 1963
19 Village Street
c. Mrs. H. P. Whipple
166 Vineyard Road, Hamden
s. Miss Carolyn Brockett
25 Village Street
b. Mrs. Alling C. James
128 Quinnipiac Avenue

Plantsville
Grove Street
p. Horace H. Hunt 1961
12 Grove Street
c. Mrs. George F. Lamb, Jr.
287 Sun Valley Dr., Southington
s. Earl D. Carle
82 Grove Street
b. Earle B. Atwater
77 Highwood Ave., Southington
P. O. Box 5

Saybrook, First (Winthrop)
p. James K. Brown 1959
26 River St., Deep River
c. Mrs. Albertine Haser
Deep River
s. Mrs. Irene Rhindos
Deep River
b. Mrs. Albertine Haser
Bushy Hill Road
Deep River

Shelton, First
510 Howe Avenue
p. Edmund A. Claypool 1961
339 Shelton Avenue
c. Mrs. Edgar Bray
27 Laurel Street
s. Mrs. James Curtiss, III
49 School Street
b. Miss Ruth Hubbell
127 Perry Hill Road

Southington, First
Meriden Ave. at South End Rd.
p. Alfred R. Bernadt, Sr. 1956
Meriden Avenue
c. Mrs. Thelma Billington
36 Belleview Avenue
s. Robert Haskell
6 Brooklane Road, Plantsville
b. Mrs. Neita Bailey
129 Berlin Avenue

Wallingford, First
114 North Main Street
p. Roswell S. Cummings 1956
42 North Elm Street
c. Miss Jessie Cushman
30 N. Orchard Street
s. Lloyd Edgington
17 Blakeslee Avenue
b. George Kelsey
130 North Whittlesey Avenue

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Wallingford, First Hungarian
Ward & Washington Avenue

p.

c. *Paul Dudic
Box 158
s. *Junius N. Toth
30 Geneva Avenue
b. John Kranyak
1389 Whirlwind Hill Road

Waterbury, Fed. Church of Christ (First Italian)
15 Burton Street

p. Allen Vander Meulen, Jr. 1960
529 Highland Avenue
c. Mrs. Pat Tarullo
18 Fuller Street
s.

b. Andrew Spagnoletti
149 Madison Street

Waterbury, First
Cor. Grove St. & Central Ave.

p. Paul M. Humphreys 1951
18 Ronald Drive
m.r.e. Rev. Miriam B. Eckard
112 Shelley Street
c. Miss Joan Hogan
208 Woodlawn Ter.
s. Walter T. Nowie
17 Farview Dr., Cheshire
b. Miss C. Ethel Littlehales
18 Edgewood Rd., Oakville

Waterbury, Grace
65 Kingsbury Street

p. Jonathan E. Reed 1943
55 Highland Avenue

Total—Churches 33; Pastors 29

c. *W. George Prince
209 North Elm Street
s. *Mrs. Annie Prince
209 North Elm Street
b. *A. J. Darrow
14 Abbott Avenue

Waterbury, Zion
21 East Hawkins St. (10)

p. Robert H. Harrell 1952
130 Platt Street (10)
c. *Mrs. Eleanor Parks
218 Prospect Street
s. *Mrs. Georgia M. Franklin
54 Pearl Street
b. *Mrs. Elisha Watts
60 Vine Street

West Haven, First
306 Center Street

p. Abbott W. Whitmarsh 1954
322 Center Street
c. Gilbert W. Wood
96 Milton Avenue
s. Mrs. Clara McClusky
73 Annawon Avenue
b. Edward C. Brockett
27 Ann Street

Yalesville
12 Chapel Street

p.

c. Mrs. Albert Van Leuvan
Box 36, 335 Main St., Yalesville
s. R. Paul Anderson, Jr.
73 Williams Street, Wallingford
b. J. Elliott May
344 Main Street

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STONINGTON UNION-NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

Bozrah
Leffingwell

p. Kenneth S. Hatch 1955
R.F.D. 2, Norwich
c. *Miss Alice Leffingwell
675 West Main St., Norwich
s. *John H. Rathbone
R.F.D. 2, Norwich
b. *Mrs. Paul McGinness
R.F.D. 1, Box 295, Uncasville

Clarks Falls
(Laurel Glen)

p. Fred L. Watrous, Jr. 1958
Field Street, Westerly, R.I.
c. Mrs. Edna V. Main
R.F.D., No. Stonington (Bx 118C)
s.

b. Mrs. Margaret V. Jones
R.F.D., Box 139, No. Stonington

STONINGTON UNION-NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION (Cont'd)

Colchester, Federated
Main Street

p. Don E. Stanley 1962
10 Stebbins Road
c. *Miss Margaret Bunyan
29 South Main Street
s. *Theodore Hageman
55 South Main Street
b. *Mrs. Lulu B. Morgan
Lebanon Avenue

Flanders Baptist and Community Church
East Lyme

p. Allen W. Scott 1951
Box 118, East Lyme
c. Mrs. Harriet Lockhart
Niantic
s. Wilfrid Scott
R.F.D., Niantic
b. Mrs. Joan Wheeler
Black Point Road, Niantic

Fitchville

p. Kenneth S. Hatch 1955
R.F.D. 2, Norwich
c. *Miss Arline T. Tolson
Star Route, Yantic
s. *Mrs. Charles Taber
22 Mohegan Rd., Norwich
b. *Mrs. Theodore Abel
Star Route, Yantic

Groton, First
(Old Mystic)

p. Wade D. Hiltabidel 1957
P.O. Box 53, Old Mystic
c. Mrs. John W. Hood
Old Mystic
s. Fred E. Williams
Old Mystic
b. Mrs. Fred Daboll
Aux. m-7 Rte. Welles Rd., Mystic

Jewett City
90 Main Street

p. Paul D. Schoonmaker 1961
4 Sylvandale Road
c. Mrs. Linwood E. Page
41 Green Avenue
s. Charles Palmer
R.F.D. #2, Lisbon
b. Mrs. Earle Palmer, Sr.
R.F.D. #2, Lisbon

Lebanon, First
Chestnut Hill

p. Richard T. Purchase 1959
Chestnut Hill
c. Mrs. Henry Aspinall
Lebanon
s. Mrs. Grace Kahn
North Franklin
b. Mrs. Abraham Aspinall
Chestnut Hill

Ledyard-Gales Ferry

p.
c. Miss Marion W. Barrett
Long Cove Road, Gales Ferry
s. Mrs. Leland W. Johnson
19 Spring St., Gales Ferry
b. Leighton E. Barrett
Long Cove Road, Gales Ferry

Montville, Union
Main Street, Route 163

p. Clifford H. Taylor 1956
Bridge Street (Box 266)
c. Mrs. Gertrude L. Rogers
Box 7, Montville
s. Robert Vidal
Montville
b. Mrs. Edward Rice
R.D.#2, Red Cedar Avenue,
Uncasville

Moosup

p. Donald M. Lossing 1960
Moosup
c. Mrs. Frank P. Smith
Smith Acres, Sterling
s. Raymond Plassmann
Moosup
b. George H. Sanderson
Moosup

Mystic, Union
Library Street

p. Leroy F. Emery 1950
9 Library Street
c. Mrs. Janet N. McDonald
6 Rathbun Place
s. Mrs. Everett Howland
Sandy Hollow Road
b. Mrs. Eleanor Lucy
Noank Road, West Mystic

STONINGTON UNION-NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION (Cont'd)

New London, First
Washington Street
p. Merle H. Mason, Ph.D. 1947
11 West Street
a.p.
c. Mrs. Hugh MacDonald
Box 255, Quaker Hill
s. Frederick D. Johnston
19 Quarry Road, Waterford
b. Foster M. Marsters
15 Addison Street

New London, Shiloh
9 Home Street
p. A. A. Garvin 1936
9 Home Street
c. *Mrs. Beatrice Cooke
9 Cliff Street
s. *Mrs. Lottie Hill
175 Huntington Street
b. *Frank Dobbins
73 Hempstead Street

Niantic
406 Main Street
p. Forrest K. Emerson 1959
333 Main Street
c. Miss Lesley M. Beckwith
12 Smith Avenue
s. John E. Reynolds
8 Smith St.
b. Mrs. Arnold Manwaring
8 Black Point Road

Noank
18 Cathedral Heights
p. Earl A. Abel 1957
Cathedral Heights
c. Mrs. Frank Holby
Box 502
s. Peter V. Knapp
Box 205
b. Mrs. E. A. Morgan, Jr.
31 Colony Road, Groton

North Stonington, First
R.F.D. #1
p.
c. Howard T. Robie
R.F.D., North Stonington
s.
b. Howard T. Robie
R.F.D., North Stonington

North Stonington, Third
Box 25, North Stonington
p. Frederick R. Bruce 1960
Stafford Street, Route 2,
Stafford Springs
c. Laura G. Palmer
Box 27, No. Stonington
s. Miss Martha Miner
R.F.D. #1, Box 48
b. Mrs. Helen Norman
R.D. 1

Norwich, Central
Union Square
p. Floyd I. LaBombard 1958
51 Oneco Street
d.r.e. Neftali Alicea
Central Baptist Church
c. John P. Post
Stoddard's Wharf, Ledyard
s. Ralph B. Noyes
10 River Avenue
b. Benjamin H. Palmer
189 Harland Road

Norwich, First
239 West Main Street
p. Walter Schoepfer 1957
547 New London Turnpike
c. Mrs. Hazel Coty
14 East Avenue
s. Karl Soderberg
15 Hillside Drive
b. Mrs. Gladys Gray
34 Alice Street

Norwich, Union
p. Kingdon Collins
9 Norfolk Court, P.O. Box 513
Poquonock Bridge
c. *Arthur Lacy
High Street
s. *Henry Randall
Arcadia Street
b. T. Edwards
366 New London Turnpike

Packerville
p.
c. Harold B. Hopkins
R.F.D., Plainfield
s. Wallace Salisbury
R.F.D., Plainfield
b. Mrs. Harold Hopkins
R.F.D., Plainfield

STONINGTON UNION-NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION (Cont'd)

Poquonock Bridge
1241 Poquonock Road

p. Sargis Matson 1963
1241 Poquonock Rd.
c. Mrs. Arthur Miner
1229 Poquonock Rd.
s. Mrs. John Lawrie
1056 Poquonock Road, Groton
b. Charles Christensen
44 Sound View Road, Groton

Quaker Hill
Old Norwich Road

p.

c. Mrs. Raymond E. Perry
R.F.D. 2, Uncasville
s. Charles R. Greene
Butlertown Road, Waterford
b. Mrs. Edwin Gustafson
South Bartlett Road

Sterling Hill, First

p.

c. Mrs. Gertrude Gallup
R.F.D., Moosup
s. Mrs. Ethel Frink
R.F.D., Plainfield
b. William Lafferty
R.F.D. No. 1, Box 114, Sterling

Stonington, United (First)

p. Carleton E. Worcester 1951
8 Trumbull Avenue
c. Mrs. J. C. Chesebrough
Lambert Lane
s. James Rittenhouse
72 Palmer Street, Westerly, R.I.
b. Fred Zeller
R.F.D. #1, Stonington

Voluntown

p. C. Burtis Crooks 1961
Voluntown
c. Miss Cynthia Staples
R.F.D. #1 Voluntown
s. Mrs. Phyllis Grenier
Voluntown
b. Mrs. Harry Webster
Voluntown

Totals—Churches 27; Pastors—21 *Last Report

The following churches are inactive or "closed": Dunham Memorial, Mansfield; West Woodstock, First; Easton; White Hills; North Colebrook; East Cornwall; Cornwall Hollow; Rockville, Second; Naugatuck; New Haven. First Italian; New Haven, Lawrence Street; North Lyme.

MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATIONS

ASHFORD ASSOCIATION

Officers 1962-1963

Moderator—Rev. Donald A. Robinson, 30 Broad St., Danielson
Vice-Moderator—Rev. Brenton J. K. Arthur, 40 Woodstock Ave., Putnam
Clerk-Treasurer—Mrs. John Wheeler, East Killingly
Representative to State Nominating Committee—Merle E. Hopkins, 683 Main St., Willimantic
Place of next meeting—Willimantic, First
Time of next meeting—September 29, 1963
Preacher—Rev. Edward E. Chipman, East Killingly
Alternate—Rev. William N. Benson, Willimantic

Committee Chairmen

Christian Education—J. Nelson Harger, Willimantic
Children's Work—Mrs. J. Nelson Harger, Willimantic
Youth Work—Lee E. Pyne, Mansfield Center
Adult Work—Mrs. Paul M. King, Warrenville
Leadership Education—Miss Jeanette Mercer, Danielson
Missionary and Stewardship Education—Rev. B. J. K. Arthur, Putnam
Evangelism—Rev. Paul M. King, Warrenville
Committee on Place and Preacher (1964)—Mr. Clinton Wood, Willimantic
Nominating Committee—Mr. Lee Pyne, Mansfield Center
Historian—Mrs. Hazel Froehlich, South Woodstock
Resolutions—Rev. Howard E. May, Jr., South Willington

Minutes

The 138th annual meeting of the Ashford Association was held at the Putnam Baptist Church on Sunday, September 30, 1962. Rev. Brenton J. K. Arthur, host pastor, led the afternoon devotions, welcomed the association and introduced the speaker.

The keynote address was given by the Rev. Paul M. King of Warrenville who, basing his talk on the book of Luke, spoke about B.J.A., Community Relations and Church World Conferences.

Rev. Donald A. Robinson, moderator, presided over the business meeting which was called to order by the clerk. The moderator read the rules of order. Richard Ogrean, program chairman, presented the program which was adopted. Minutes of the 1961 meeting, read by the assistant clerk-treasurer, Rev. E. Story Hildreth, were accepted. Reports were in printed form for the first time and motion was made and seconded that all reports be accepted as written. These reports were: report of the moderator, B.Y.F. report, men's report, Board of Christian Education, treasurer's report, digest of Church Letters, place and preacher for 1963. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $274.70. Mr. Henry Converse, trustee of the Joanna Barrette Fund, read a report showing an income of $45.26 for the year and gave this amount to the treasurer. The motion was made and seconded to add enough from the treasury to the income from the Joanna Barrett Fund to make $50.00, to be divided equally between the Pierce Memorial Baptist Home and Camp Wightman.

Mr. William Hay, chairman, presented the report for the nominating committee. The report was accepted, nominations closed and the clerk cast one ballot for the slate of officers as listed above.

There was a recess in the business meeting for the program. This consisted of a panel to discuss American Baptist Reorganization. Members of the panel were Lee Pyne, Rev. William Benson and Mrs. Amasa D. Pierce, president of the Connecticut Baptist Convention. This proved very educational and resulted in a helpful discussion. The Rev. Donald Robinson was moderator.

The meeting reconvened and Rev. E. Story Hildreth presented the revised by-laws for discussion. They will not be ready for adoption until 1963. The committee is to continue working on them during the year. Rev. Mr. Hildreth read his resignation as chairman of this committee. The executive committee is to appoint a new chairman. The association adjourned for supper until 7:00 p.m. with dessert and beverage served by the host church.

The association reconvened at 7:00 p.m. The Rev. Brenton Arthur led in a memorial service for those who had died during the past year. New B.Y.F. officers were introduced. Rev. Nicholas Titus, executive secretary, reported for the convention and said he had attended a dedication of a Youth Room at the Memorial Church, Hartford that afternoon in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Major J. Johnson. He urged attendance at any session of the Connecticut Baptist Convention to be held October 19, 20 and 21 at nearby Norwich. Mrs. Amasa D. Pierce, president of the Convention, was introduced and spoke briefly.

It was voted to adopt as read and amended the report on Resolutions by the Rev. Howard May. The registration committee reported an attendance of 105; the offering amounted to $23.37.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Larsen, missionary appointees to Assam, India, were the evening speakers. Mrs. Larsen sang a beautiful selection. Mr. Larsen gave an inspiring message, pointing out the need for deep rooted Christians and for all people to become aware of God.

The meeting closed with prayer and a benediction by the Rev. Brenton J. K. Arthur.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John Wheeler, Clerk

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

Officers - 1963

Moderator—Rev. Richard Boddie, 28 Randall Ave., Bridgeport
Vice-Moderator—Dr. Albert W. Sheckells,
126 Washington Ave., Bridgeport 4
Secretary-Treasurer—Edmund J. Butler, 1380 Cut Spring Road, Stratford

Committee Chairmen

Christian Education—Miss Irma Nichols, Stepney
Youth Work—Rev. Ralph Seguine, Jr., Community, Norwalk
Adult Work—Brenton Barnfather, Stepney
Children's Work—Mrs. Emma Coulter, First, Bridgeport
Counselor for Students and Service Personnel—Rev. Fred Trevorrow, Stepney
Leadership Education—Rev. Charles Sargent, Union, Stamford
Missionary and Stewardship—Fred Farnsworth, Stepney
Extension—Rev. William Molnar, Silliman, Bridgeport
Program—Rev. William O. Johnson, First, Stratford
Women's Work—Mrs. Edmund J. Butler, Stratford
Men's Work—
Evangelism—Rev. Stanley Welch, Stratfield, Fairfield
Resolutions—Rev. James Peters, East End, Bridgeport
Nominating—Rev. Claude Peters, Stamford

Minutes

The 124th annual meeting of the Fairfield Association was held at the Community Baptist Church, Norwalk on February 16, 1963.

The Rev. Richard Boddie opened the meeting at 1:15 p.m. with the reading of Paul's letter to Philemon and the singing of two hymns.

The Rev. Nicholas Titus conducted the worship service, opening with prayer. His sermon, "Sharing of Faith," provided a challenge that we, as Christians, share our faith through pastoral ministry and leadership, stewardship, and as the scattered church.

The business meeting was opened by the Moderator, Rev. Richard Boddie, at 1:55 p.m. Rev. Ralph Seguine, Jr. presented the greetings of the host church, Mr. Boddie responding for the Association. Rev. Fred Trevorrow, program chairman, presented the program which was adopted by unanimous vote.

The Secretary-Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Rev. William S. Hicks, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, reviewed the eleven resolutions proposed. It was unanimously voted to adopt these. Rev. Mr. Trevorrow stated that we should go on record that, "This Association is opposed to any legislation which would permit parimutuel betting within the state" and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the leaders of the Senate and House of Representatives and also to the chairmen of the two major political parties. This was regularly moved, seconded and ordered by unanimous vote. The Resolutions Committee is to act as a Social Action Force setting up the mechanism to implement these resolutions.

Rev. Claude Peters, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented a slate of new officers which was accepted. It was then voted to close nominations and empower the Secretary to cast one ballot in favor of the proposed officers. The names are appended to these minutes.

The reports of officers and committees were distributed and accepted by unanimous vote.

Mrs. Harley R. Nelson, superintendent of the Pierce Baptist Home reported on the work and needs of the Home. Five of this Association's churches gave canned goods last year and seven contributed money for the working fund. For the first time in several years the Home expects to finish its year in the black. Mrs. Nelson reminded us that here was a Christian Home where there is real concern.

Rev. Fred Trevorrow introduced Mr. Peter Young, president of the Baptist Youth of Connecticut, who announced the election of officers to be held at Noank and that a representative is to be sent to the B.Y.F. International Conference to be held in Beirut, Lebanon.

Mr. Tevorrow spoke on the advantages and needs of Camp Wightman. While contributions are important, the need for counselors is paramount. There will be two training sessions and he urged that many volunteer to share their time and talents.

Rev. Nicholas Titus spoke of coming events and programs. The Unified Budget giving was increased in 1962. He reminded us that twenty-five percent comes back to the State for the support of its program and outreach.

Dr. Norman H. Maring, Professor of Church History, Eastern Baptist Seminary, was introduced by Rev. Dr. A. W. Sheckells. His subject, "What About the Association," covered the historical background and purposes of associations and pointed out that the associations give outward expression that the church is something more than a local congregation. Churches should hold communion together fo their mutual aid and edification. He posed several questions which were later discussed in the various workshops.

The meeting was then recessed to the various workshop groups for Women, Men, Young People, and Ministers. The discussions were very fruitful and will serve as a basis for future planning of this association's program.

A delicious dinner was prepared and served by our hosts. During this period, Miss Esther Salzman, missionary to the Philippines, spoke of the customs, people, the missionary activity and progress in that country. "We do not have the right to question whether we should disturb these nations because we have Christ's command, 'Go ye into all the world.' "

The meeting was reconvened in the sanctuary at 7:10 p.m. by the moderator with prayer and the reading of the Fourth Chapter of Ephesians.

It was voted to take an offering which was to be contributed to the fund now being raised to send a representative from the Baptist Youth to the International Conference at Beirut, Lebanon.

Rev. Ralph Seguine sang the offertory hymn.

The officers and chairmen were then installed by Rev. Nicholas Titus.

Dr. Norman H. Maring presented the sermon based on the Scripture reading, "A Calling to which you have been called." We must wake up to that calling and move toward God before we go before people. We are called to be a worshiping, witnessing and serving people. We must learn what it means to worship and to have fellowship in worship. It is imperative that we become a deeply committed, disciplined people, living demonstrations of the power of God's love."

The 124th Annual Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. with the benediction given by Rev. Richard Boddie.

Contributions—$38.11.

Representation—125 from 16 churches.

Respectfully submitted,

Edmund J. Butler
Secretary-Treasurer

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

Officers 1963-1964

Moderator—Rev. Dr. Robert A. Moody, 7 Pliny St., Hartford 5
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Clerk—Miss Mary Meleky, 237 Highfield Drive, Torrington
Treasurer—Arthur Bunnell, 188 Broad St., Plainville
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Representative to State Nominating Committee—
Place of 1963 meeting—Calvary Church, Torrington
Time of 1963 meeting—May 11, 1963

Committee Chairmen

Finance Committee—Brown C. Newton, 860 Tower Ave., Hartford 12
Christian Education—Rev. Robert C. Casstevens, Hartford, Central
Children's Work—Mrs. Bernard Erickson, Hartford, Blue Hills
Adult Work—Rev. Alex Elsesser, Manchester
Leadership Education—Mr. Gilbert Emmert, Hartford, Asylum Ave.
Youth Work—Rev. Jerry C. Freiert, Canton
Town and Country—Rev. Kenneth Cooper, Torrington
Social Action—Bernard Erickson, Hartford, Blue Hills
Evangelism—

Minutes

The 173rd annual meeting of the Hartford Baptist Association was held at the Asylum Avenue Baptist Church, Hartford, Connecticut, Saturday, May 5, 1962.

The meeting was opened at 5:00 p.m. with a missionary address by Miss Seater-Margaret Drever. Miss Drever was an American Baptist missionary nurse in Bangkok, Thailand. During World War II and until 1949, Miss Drever worked as a missionary nurse at Bixby Memorial Hospital in Kityang, South China. After her evacuation from China, she served as a public health nurse in Bangkok for the resident Chinese. In the community Christian center, she has been teaching English classes, English Bible classes, and courses for children. Miss Drever presented a detailed report supplemented by beautiful colored slides on the mission work in Bangkok, Thailand.

A steak dinner was served by the ladies of the Asylum Avenue Baptist Church, followed by a fellowship period led by Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper of Torrington, assisted by Rev. Nicholas Titus, executive secretary of our State Convention. Rev. James McBride expressed thanks to the ladies for the delicious dinner and the Asylum Avenue Church for their Christian hospitality.

The association business was conducted by the moderator, Rev. James McBride.

The following reports were presented and accepted.

1. News from the Churches read by the Clerk. The clerk's report stated that fifteen churches out of twenty-five submitted reports, indicating a total of 192 Baptisms, 121 members received by letter, 50 members received otherwise; 83 recorded deaths, 156 losses by letter, 113 otherwise—an actual gain of 11. A total of 5,967 resident members and 1,130 non-resident members.
2. Treasurer's report.
3. Nominating Committee's report.
4. All other reports were printed and distributed.

New business: Progress Report on the Constitution for the Hartford Baptist Association, read by Rev. Jerry C. Freiert of Canton, chairman of the Constitution Committee. One of the expressions on the part of the committee was that properly functioning, the committees of the Association supplement and complement the state committees.

At Rev. Kenneth Cooper's recommendation it was voted that we ask the State Convention to consider advisability of making the chairman or his designate of each Association Committee an invited person to the meetings of the corresponding State Convention Committee to make for a more direct tie-in with the state program.

Our State Convention was represented by Rev. Nicholas Titus, executive secretary, and Rev. Major Johnson, assistant secretary of the State Convention. They spoke briefly on the work of the Convention and urged support for the A.B.C. World Mission program—tithing—and enlisting in new programs launched by the Convention.

The moderator, Rev. James McBride, invited all to the forthcoming dedication of A.B.C. headquarters at Valley Forge.

The following committee was appointed for our 175th Anniversary coming up in two years; Rev. Alex Elsesser, Rev. Heyward Foreman, Rev. Hal Helms, Rev. Herbert Hunt, Rev. Clayton Smith.

The evening worship was conducted by the Rev. Alex A. Elsesser of Manchester, who opened the service with a hymn, "God Of Grace And Of Glory," followed by scripture reading. A very fine musical program was given by the choir of the host church, followed by a prayer by Rev. Alex H. Elsesser.

Rev. James McBride introduced our guest speaker, Dr. C. Emanuel Carlson, executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, Washington, D. C. During his seven years in the Washington office, Dr. Carlson's emphasis has been on the clarification and the communication of the meaning of the basic Baptist insights. The Biblical basis of Baptist concern of religious liberty, the meaning of Baptist insights for public policies today, and the analysis of Baptist institutional policies in the light of theological premises are representative centers of interest.

Dr. Carlson brought an inspiring message on, "Lay Christianity In The Twentieth Century." He emphasized the exceptional opportunity for lay witness in our time. There is a tendency for human behavior to crystalize into patterns and for the life of the Spirit to be lost. We are faced with the ideological mind. People are seeking and reaching out for something from Christians that they should really get from the Lord. Nothing can take the place of a personal experience with the Lord. If Jesus were here today He would say, "I am the way, the truth and the life." We need to ask ourselves if we are bearing the truth and are we living the life? Our witness must take into account the scientific mind. This is an exploring generation with ever expanding privileges. It is a great day to be alive and a great day for Christian witness. Life can be transformed in this generation if we let God act and are willing to be messengers for Him.

After a hymn, "Rise Up Oh Men Of God," and benediction by Rev. J. Stanton Conover, the association adjourned.

There were about 125 at the association meetings and over 85 for supper. Only 12 churches were represented out of 25.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Mary Meleky, Clerk

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

Officers 1962-1963

Moderator—Rev. Roswell Cummings, Wallingford, First
Vice-Moderator—Rev. James K. Brown, Deep River
Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. John H. Bubar, 110 Main St., Cheshire
Representative to State Nominating Committee—
Rev. Paul Humphreys, Waterbury, First
Place of next meeting—Olivet Baptist Church, Mt. Carmel
Time of next meeting—October 6, 1963

Committee Chairmen

Christian Education—Mrs. Alfred R. Bernadt, Jr., Mt. Carmel
Children's Work—Mrs. William Redling, Wallingford
Youth Work—Rev. Miriam B. Eckard, Waterbury
Leadership Education—Rev. William Channon, Southington
Evangelism—Rev. Allan Smith, New Haven
Men's Work—William Boyce, Plantsville
Women's Work—Mrs. Clarence Isbell, Waterbury
Nominating Committee—Rev. Paul Humphreys, Chairman, Waterbury, First
Mrs. A. R. Bernadt, Jr., Mt. Carmel
Rev. Allan McGaw, Branford First

Minutes

The 137th session of the New Haven Association of Baptist Churches met Sunday, October 14, 1962 at the Baptist Church of Deep River. The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by the moderator, Rev. Alfred R. Bernadt, Sr.

The moderator led in an inspiring service of worship, with a meditation on the 23rd Psalm. Words of welcome were extended by the host pastor, Rev. James K. Brown.

Mrs. William Braisted, missionary nurse to South China (1938-1952) was the speaker for the World Outreach Hour. Dr. and Mrs. Braisted are now on extended furlough in the United States.

Interest groups were held for the pastors, men, women, youth centering around the general theme of Christian Education.

At the business session the minutes of the 1961 meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Rev. Alfred Bernadt, Sr. presented the report of the nominating committee which was approved. Officers and committee chairmen, as listed above, were elected. The following resolution was presented and passed, though not unanimously. Resolved: "We the assembled delegates of the New Haven Association of Baptist Churches, register strong disapproval of Governor Ross Barnett and the government of Mississippi and their action in the James Merideth case. We further urge the faculty and students of the University of Mississippi to consider the gravity of their actions in the past and to proceed in the future in keeping with their standing as an academic community, as gentlemen, and as members of the human race. We affirm our desire to remove the evil of segregation both in the North and in the South."

Following the business session a delicious turkey dinner was served by the ladies of the host church.

At 7:15, Rev. Alfred Bernadt, Jr., pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church of Mt. Carmel, led in an inspiring song service. Mr. Bernadt also sang two solos.

The evening session was opened at 7:45 with the host pastor, Rev. James K. Brown as leader. The annual sermon was given by the Rev. Dr. Howard Keeley, executive secretary, Evangelistic Association of New England.

Attendance at the meetings was approximately 150; the evening session was less.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. John H. Bubar, Secretary

STONINGTON UNION - NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

Officers 1962-1963

Moderator—Theodore Littlefield, P. O. Box, Lebanon
Vice-Moderator—Rev. Wade D. Hiltabidel, Old Mystic
Clerk—Rev. John H. Zendzian, Jr., 328 Willetts Avenue, Waterford
Treasurer—George Strouse, Jr., 287 Main Street, Norwich
Representative to State Nominating Committee—Rev. Earl A. Abel, Noank
Place of annual meeting—Union Church, Mystic
Time of annual meeting—May 26, 1963
Time of next meeting—September 22, 1963
Place of next meeting—New London, First

Committee Chairmen

Church Affairs—Rev. Earl Abel, Noank
Pastoral Affairs—Rev. Miss Edith M. Northrop, Niantic
Christian Education—Rev. Walter Schoepfer, Norwich First
Missions and Evangelism—Rev. Clifford Taylor, Montville
Social Education and Action—Rev. James Watson
Ecumenical Affairs—Rev. Carleton E. Worcester, Stonington
Stewardship and Finance—Royce E. Gray, North Stonington
Communications—Rev. Richard T. Purchase, Chestnut Hill
Program—Rev. Floyd LaBombard, Norwich Central
Nominations—Rev. Donald M. Lossing, Moosup

Minutes

The 191st session of the Stonington Union Baptist Association and the 147th session of the New London Baptist Association, meeting as the Stonington Union-New London Baptist Association for its second annual meeting since the merger of the two associations on September 18, 1960, was held at the First Church, New London on May 6, 1962 at 4:00 p.m.

The Rev. Warren Molton, moderator, called the business session to order at 4:30 p.m. The Rev. Earl Abel led in devotions. Dr. Mason brought the welcome and greetings of the host church. Roll call of churches indicated 108 pastors and delegates from 21 of 27 churches on our rolls. There were more than 40 visitors and friends.

Minutes of the previous annual meeting were received as printed. The treasurer reported receipts of $620.58 from churches and activities and disbursements of $362.21, with a balance of $431.39 as of May 6, 1962. In addition, $15,624.64 was reported in two trust funds.

Rev. Dr. Merle H. Mason, chairman of the Church Affairs Committee, reported a request of the association to assist the Ledyard-Gales Ferry Church in supporting a full-time pastor in the amount of $2,600.00 for the first year. This committee and the Finance Committee recommended that: (1) One percent of total expenditures for current expenses and benevolences in the latest fiscal year be requested of each association church to raise a budget to meet this commitment. (2) The Board of Managers of the Connecticut Baptist Convention has approved a plan to allow this association to seek gifts from Baptist churches throughout the state to help carry this program for the

year 1962-63. (3) Every church in our association be asked to work out suitable procedures to meet the need of the commitment in the months immediately ahead. It was reported that the Baptist Fellowship of Old Lyme is continuing activity.

The Pastoral Affairs Committee reported that two men have been guided in preparation for ordination: David Bowes, pastor Packerville and Sterling Hill churches; and William D. Donahue, a member of the Poquonock Bridge Baptist Church and attending Eastern Theological Seminary. The Rev. Miss Edith Northrop is committee chairman.

The Christian Education Committee, Rev. Forrest Emerson, chairman, told of the many fields in which association churches had made significant achievement, including formation of 11 new classes, increase in church school attendance, not less than three teacher training programs, schools of missions, 11 vacation church schools, a vacation church school workshop, a school of methods workshop for teacher training, and an annual conference. These served to assist 225 adults in their educational task.

The Rev. Carleton Worcester, chairman, reported that Baptists in this association were leaders in work concerned with cooperative Christianity and ecumenical affairs.

Neal Grundy of Colchester, chairman of Missionary and Stewardship Education, presented achievement awards to representatives of the Quaker Hill Church, the Niantic Church and the Poquonock Bridge Church.

Rev. Wade Hiltabidel, chairman of the Missions and Evangelism Committee, pointed out the essential imperatives of B.J.A. IV and directed thinking on the motives of evangelism.

Rev. Richard Purchase, chairman Communications Committee, reported that association news letters have been regularly distributed every other month to all churches of the association.

Mrs. Frank Cohanski, chairman Program Committee, reported that the program of the day was the report of the committee and expressed her deep gratitude for all who made the program possible.

The Rev. Donald Lossing, chairman Nominations Committee, presented the slate of officers as listed above. It was voted affirmatively to have the clerk cast one affirmative vote for the slate of officers as submitted by the Nominations Committee.

Royce Gray, chairman Stewardship and Finance Committee, submitted a budget of $3,100 for the coming year. It was recommended that the several trust funds of the association be combined to create the Stonington Union-New London Association Rising Fund.

Kip Anderson, SU-NL B.Y.F. president, noted four events of the group. They were a roller skating party, a Brotherhood banquet, a visit to an exhibit of religious art, and a Witness workshop.

William Latham, vice-president of the Association Men's Fellowship, stressed the rapid growth of the group and its service in helping new groups to effectively reach more men. Ray Bordner of Quaker Hill is the new president.

The Woman's Baptist Missionary Society's report of the president, Mrs. Fred Johnston, was read by Mrs. Emery Davis, noting the success of the group in completing their White Cross assignment and reaching $1,459.21 through the Love Gift. Mrs. William Braisted will be the speaker for the annual meeting of the society on May 17, 1962 at the First Church, Norwich.

"The SUNLAMS" (Assn. Ministers Society) met regularly each month, with wives as guests on the even months, for enrichment, fellowship and sharing, reported the Rev. Richard Purchase, president.

The moderator announced the call for an ordination council for May 20 at the Central Church, Norwich, by churches wishing to have Mr. Bowes and Mr. Donahue examined.

Under new business it was voted affirmatively to adopt the budget report of the Stewardship and Finance Committee for the amount of $3,100.

Upon request of the Poquonock Bridge Church, it was voted affirmatively that an ordination council be called for Mr. William Donahue.

It was voted affirmatively that the following recommendations for proposed amendments of the constitution as submitted by the Rev. Earl Abel be included in the agenda of the annual meeting of May, 1963. (A) Article V, Section 6. Delete this section. (B) Article VI, Section 1, b. Change the last clause as follows: "with the Association Council serving as the association permanent council and this committee serving as the examining committee." (C) Article VI, Section 1, j. Add the following: "The chairman of the Nominating Committee shall be the association member of the Nominating Committee of the Connecticut Baptist Convention. (D) Article VII, Section 4. Change the first clause of the last sentence as follows: "Delegates from a majority of member churches shall constitute a quorum, . . ."

No further business coming from the meeting, adjournment was called at 6:12 p.m. The Women's League of the host church served a delightful supper to 128 persons.

At the evening session devotions and program included a devotional presentation by the Rev. Louis J. Shepler and a duet by Mrs. Dorothy Eastland and Mrs. Meral LaPointe. The Rev. Nicholas Titus, executive secretary, illustrated his "Preaching Mission to Puerto Rico" with beautiful colored slides. The Rev. Dr. Merle H. Mason, pastor of the host church, installed the newly elected officers in the closing moments of the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Zendzian, Jr., Clerk

PERMANENT COUNCIL

Rev. Heyward M. Foreman, Chairman

The Permanent Council has held one regular meeting during the year, and has held three meetings of a special committee within the larger body.

Our work is to review or advise in matters relating to standards of the Ministry and to assist churches in their relations with their pastors. We cannot impose our help, and thus our work depends much on the invitations from churches or ministers.

We have concerned ourselves with a new program of training Lay Ministers, and, with the aid of our State Laymen's Council, this program is being set up. Two of the ministers who are members of the Permanent Council, the Rev. Brenton Arthur and the Rev. James Watson, are serving on this committee, together with two laymen. This committee will be expanded soon and interested laymen will be given the opportunity to share in this study program. We have received a number of inquiries from interested laymen.

Term expiring 1962: Rev. Samuel R. Binch, William T. Lepper, Rev. Dr. A. W. Sheckells
Term expiring 1963: Rev. J. Burtis Crooks, Jr., Rev. James W. McBride, E. H. Stewart
Term expiring 1964: Rev. Brenton J. K. Arthur, Rev. Heyward M. Foreman, Chairman; Rev. James E. Watson
Term expiring 1965: Robert S. Dutton, Rev. Holger M. Schluntz, Rev. Ralph H. Seguine, Jr.

ORDINATION

Standards of Ordination

The Minister's Council will endeavor to maintain the following standards for ordination:

1. The candidate for ordination shall be a member of the church which ordains.

2. The call for a council of ordination shall be on the recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Standing of the Connecticut Baptist Convention and shall be sent to all of the churches of its association.

3. Education qualifications for ordination shall be:
   a. Standard college and theological studies with graduation.
   b. Or, standard theological studies with graduation besides two years of college study.

4. If a candidate for ordination has not had the educational preparation listed above, his ordination shall not be granted until he has completed at least a two-year course of prescribed study.

5. A candidate for ordination shall have completed his course of studies and shall be either a pastor or pastor-elect or under appointment for missionary or religious work.

6. A candidate for ordination must satisfy the ordaining council by being able to give clear convictions of truth upon subjects kindred to God; the Person of Christ; the work of the Holy Spirit; the church and its ordinances; world wide missions; and by giving evidence of the implications of these truths in their relationship to the life of the individual, the life of the church, and the life of the world.

Procedure for Ordination

1. The church of which the candidate is a member arranges for a meeting of the candidate with the examining committee of the Association Permanent Council and makes contact with the State Permanent Council, forwarding full data as to the qualifications of the candidates.

2. Upon the recommendation of the examining committee of the Association Permanent Council after it has advised the State Council, the church calls said Association Council through its moderator to assemble as a council of examining for ordination.

3. To this council of examination the church invites the President and General Secretary of the Convention, the State Permanent Council, and such other guests as the church and the candidate may desire.

4. It is suggested that the date for the service of ordination should not be set until after the council of examination has recommended that the church proceed with the ordination service.

5. Where there is no Association Permanent Council the church of which the candidate is a member should present the candidate to the State Permanent Council for examination and upon its recommendation proceed to call a council of examination for ordination. Invitations to the council should be issued as in Sec. 3, above.

6. Clerk of each association should file the minutes of the action of the Association Permanent Council with the State Convention Permanent Council.

1962 ORDINATIONS

Bowes, David—June 3, 1962—Packerville Baptist Church
Donahue, William D.—June 24, 1962—Poquonock Bridge Baptist Church
Hackett, Mrs. Marion—1962 ordained in Burma—Pang T'Kwa, Tawnggi SSS, Burma
(Member First Church of Groton, Old Mystic)

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Hartford, Mt. Moriah	Hartford
Hartford, Mt. Olive	Hartford
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New Haven, Christian Tabernacle	New Haven
New Haven, Community	New Haven
New Haven, First	New Haven
New Haven, Immanuel	New Haven
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New London, Shiloh	S.U.-N.L.
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North Stonington, Third	S.U.-N.L.
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Norwich, First	S.U.-N.L.
Norwich, Union	S.U.-N.L.
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Southington, First	New Haven
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South Norwalk, Grace	Fairfield
South Woodstock	Ashford
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Stamford, Faith Tab.	Fairfield
Stamford, Greater Faith Tab.	Frfld
Stamford, Union	Fairfield
Stepney	Fairfield
Sterling Hill, First	S.U.-N.L.
Stonington, United (First)	S.U.-N.L.
Stratfield	Fairfield
Stratford	Fairfield

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Suffield, Second	Hartford
Suffield, Third	Hartford
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†Thompson, East	Ashford
Torrington, Calvary	Hartford
Voluntown	S.U.-N.L.
Wallingford, First	New Haven
Wallingford, Hungarian	New Haven
Warrenville	Ashford
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Waterbury, First	New Haven
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Waterbury, Zion	New Haven
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West Haven, First	New Haven
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Willimantic, First	Ashford
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Winsted, First Church of (Baptist & Congregational)	Hartford
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*Summer services only